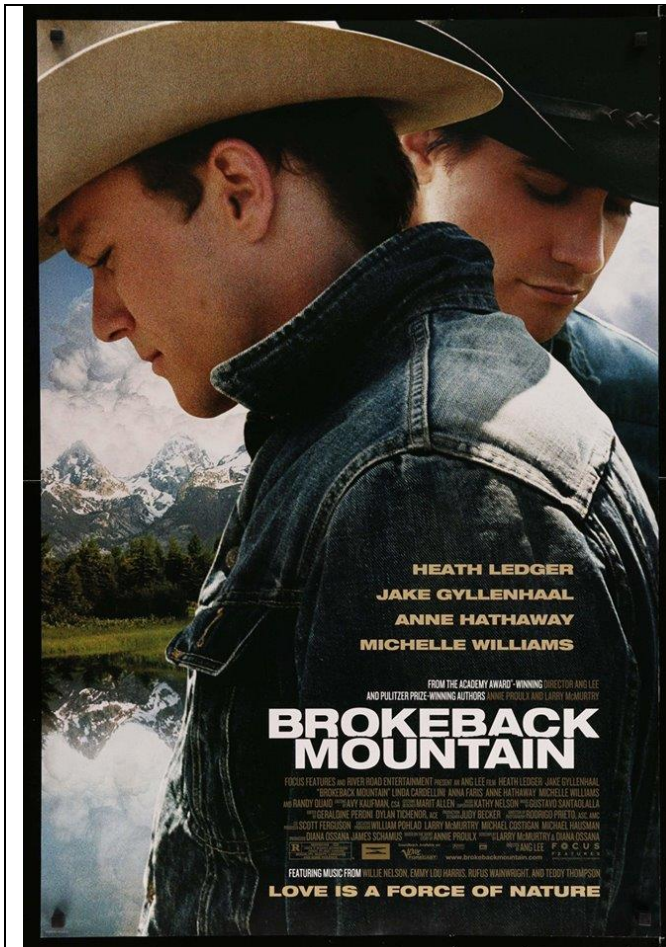




## NARVA AMERICAN SPACE Monthly Report – April 2019



### New and most popular programs:



#### American Movie Night: *Brokeback Mountain*

Narva Central Library American Space and the U.S. Embassy film series.

***Brokeback Mountain*** is a 2005 American romantic drama film directed by Ang Lee. Adapted from the 1997 short story of the same name by Annie Proulx, the screenplay was written by Ossana and Larry McMurtry. The film stars Heath Ledger, Jake Gyllenhaal, Anne Hathaway, and Michelle Williams, and depicts the complex emotional and sexual relationship between Ennis Del Mar and Jack Twist in the American West from 1963 to 1983.

The movie screens in English with Russian subtitles.



## Conversation Club

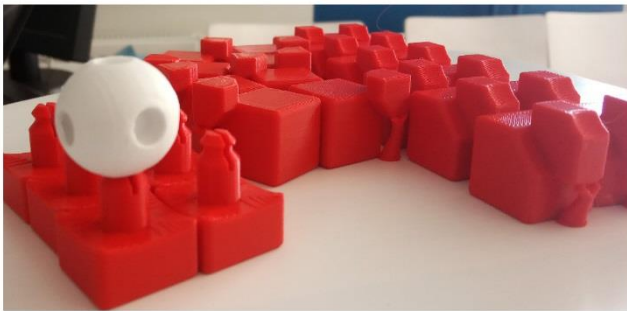
Themes: April Fools Day, Sleep, Time, Advice, Honesty, Weather, Healthy lifestyle-Diet, 36 questions game, Health/Illness.

Conversation Club is led by Madeline Williamson our English Teaching Assistant. The club meets on Mondays and Wednesdays.



## 3-D Master Classes

This is a continuation of a master class series on 3D printing, laser cutting, and seeking innovative approaches for introducing new ideas in the MakerLab innovation laboratory at Narva American Space.





## American Club

American club continued its meetings in April.

Themes: Conversational activity: Describing jobs. Activities at work (vocabulary). Grammar: Have to do / Don't have to do. Very different jobs' (discussion).

Communicational activity: Making excuses. Parts of the Listening: A conversation on the phone. Making and accepting apologies. Effective communication and social etiquette (talk). Giving advice to visitors (vocabulary).

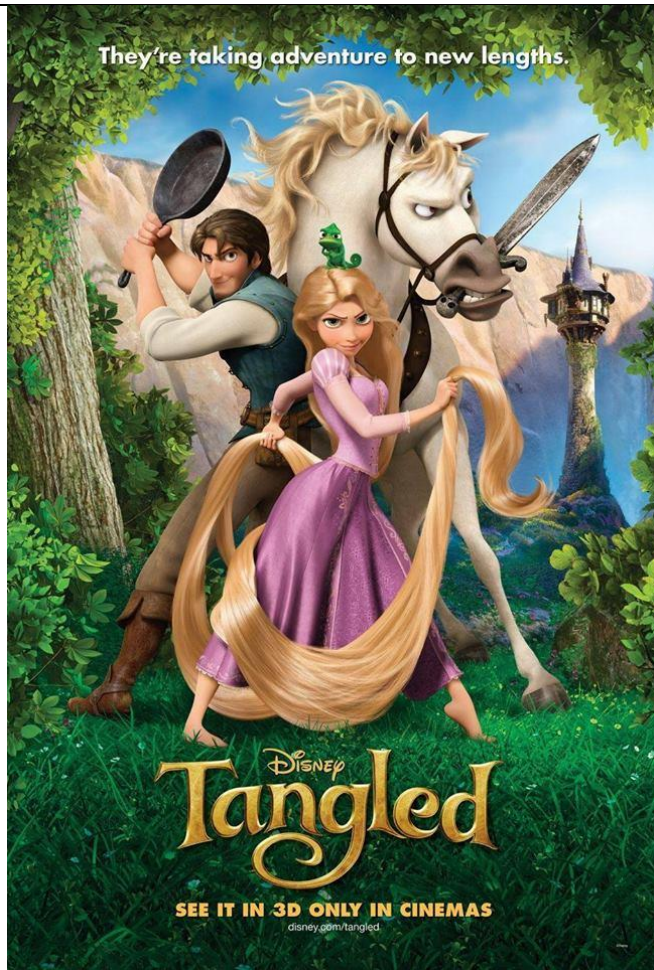
Listening: Advice to Japanese business people visiting the USA.

Grammar: "Should" for advice.

Conversational activity: Giving advice to foreign visitors. dy; illnesses.

Grammar + new vocabulary.





### Disney Saturday: *Tangled*

This month's Disney Saturday movie was another Disney classic.

*Tangled* is a 2010 American 3D computer-animated musical adventure film produced by Walt Disney Animation Studios and released by Walt Disney Pictures. Loosely based on the German fairy tale "Rapunzel" in the collection of folk tales published by the Brothers Grimm, it is the 50th Disney animated feature film.

The cartoon screens in Russian with English subtitles.



### American Space Tour

The tours of the American Space are conducted in Russian, English, or Estonian, depending on the guests' preference. During the tour, we talk about the space mission, activities, and demonstrate 3D printer and laser cutter items made during the workshops.



## **Media Literacy Workshop Narva America Space**

Themes: News validity, spread of misinformation, E.S.C.A.P.E , critical thinking, media ethics, meeting with journalist.

The instructor from VitaTiim presented tools to further master Media literacy. This course is aimed to explore resources and discuss ideas on how to navigate in the media world.



## **Taking Photos with a Smart Phone Course for Adults.**

Themes: Practical task, walking outside, learning the rhythm in photography, how we see it in nature and the world around. Copyright and how to properly use social networks over the Internet. Practical lesson. How to take a photo of festive mood, nature, portraits, sketches of the city. Selection of photographs for the exhibition and discussion of the results of the course. Opening of the exhibition, the final day of meetings, graduation ceremony, certificates and gifts.





### **American War College Meeting**

Eleven U.S. Army War College students enrolled in the Eurasia Advanced Regional Studies course and three faculty staff spent half a day at the American Space meeting and talking to Narva high school students and teachers, as well as a local journalist, an Integration Foundation specialist, a school principal, and Narva city government officials about life in the border city. Activities included group work and panel discussions.



### **American Space Meeting**

Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of Europe and Eurasian Affairs Michael J. Murphy toured the American Space and met the library staff to learn about the programs offered to Narva city residents.