

The JRR Tolkien Discussion Group

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Next meeting: April 13 2-4PM at Grace Lutheran Church, 1107 Main St. West Hamilton

Last meeting:

During our inaugural meeting, we discussed JRR Tolkien's early life and his wartime years, and how his love of languages evolved into the peoples, cultures and stories we love today. We also began our discussion of his work On Fairy Stories.

Next meeting:

Come join us on April 13 as we continue to read and discuss Tolkien's essay On Fairy Stories!

ON FAIRY STORIES



J. R. R. Tolkien

Fun Facts from the World of JRR Tolkien

Tuillë

The Elven name for spring. Tuillë is the first season of the Elves' year. This season covers a period of fifty-four days from 29 March to 21 May. The ancient Elvish element *tuy-* means 'to spring or sprout'.



Finrod Felagund

Galadriel's brother and the eldest son of Finarfin. He was among the first of the Elves to meet humans. He befriended many humans and they became known as 'Elf-friends'. Finrod assisted Beren during the Quest for the Silmaril.



Belladonna Took

A hobbit and mother of the famous Bilbo Baggins. She lived until the age of 82. She was quite remarkable, for Gandalf the wizard selected her son to accompany Thorin and Company on the Quest of Erebor.



Rivendell

The hidden refuge founded by Elrond to withstand the assaults of Sauron in the westlands of Eriador. It is the only place where one can meet Elves, Dwarves, Hobbits and Humans all cohabiting in peace.



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