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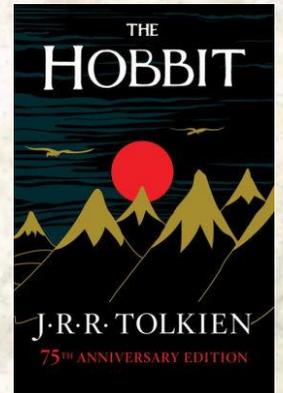
Next meeting: May 4 2-4PM at Grace Lutheran Church, 1107 Main St. West Hamilton

Last meeting:

We concluded our discussion of 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 completed our discussion of his work *On Fairy Stories* for now.

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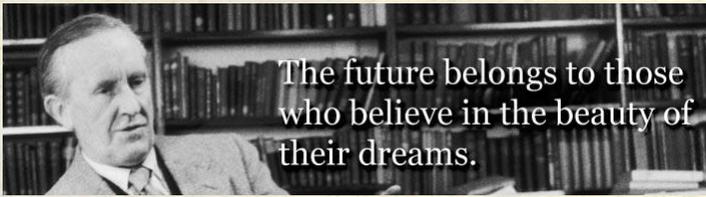
Come join us on May 4 as we begin to read and discuss Tolkien's book *The Hobbit*!



Fun Facts from the World of JRR Tolkien

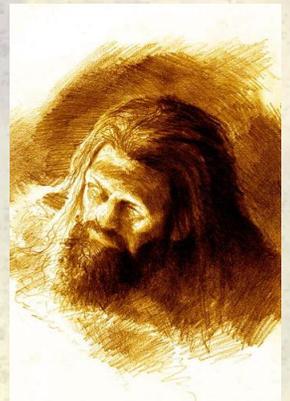
Elvish 101

Mae g'ovannen - Greetings and well met!
Mellon, Mellonen - friend, my friend
Gin hannon (or) Hannon le - Thank you!
Harthon ad-govatham - I hope we will meet again



Bëor The Old

The leader of the first humans to encounter the Elves. He and his people and their decedents quickly befriended the Elves, and fought alongside them against the great enemies of the First Age and after. He founded one of the Three Houses of the Edain, the Great Elf Friends of the Elder Days.



The Old Took

The title of the hobbit Gerontius Took, father of the famous Belladonna Took and grandfather of Bilbo Baggins. He was Thain of the Shire for 72 years. He lived to be 130 years, the longest of any hobbit. For this reason, he is popularly known as 'The Old Took'.



Hobbiton

A peaceful village of hobbits in the heart of the Shire. This town was closely associated with the Baggins family. Bag End, the home of Bilbo and Frodo, was here on The Hill.



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