

2021 LORD OF THE RINGS NARRATIVE* READ-ALONG – WEEKLY CHAPTER DISTRIBUTION

Schedule	Date	Part (Alternative Titles)	Book (Original Titles) and [Alternatives]	Ch. †	Chapter Title	Ch. ‡	Words
Week 1	Jan. 3	1 The Fellowship of the Ring	I (The Ring Sets Out)	I	A Long-expected Party	1	10,012
Week 2	Jan. 10	(The Shadow Grows)	[The First Journey]	II	The Shadow of the Past	2	11,311
Week 3	Jan. 17			III	Three is Company	3	9,763
Week 4	Jan. 24			IV	A Short Cut to Mushrooms	4	5,957
"	"			V	A Conspiracy Unmasked	5	5,196
Week 5	Jan. 31			VI	The Old Forest	6	6,502
"	"			VII	In the House of Tom Bombadil	7	5,501
Week 6	Feb. 7			VIII	Fog on the Barrow-downs	8	6,694
Week 7	Feb. 14			IX	At the Sign of the Prancing Pony	9	6,251
Week 8	Feb. 21			X	Strider	10	5,905
Week 9	Feb. 28			XI	A Knife in the Dark	11	9,468
Week 10	Mar. 7			XII	Flight to the Ford	12	8,805
Week 11	Mar. 14		II (The Ring Goes South)	I	Many Meetings	13	9,085
Week 12	Mar. 21			II	The Council of Elrond	14	16,360
Week 13	Mar. 28			III	The Ring Goes South	15	10,656
Week 14	Apr. 4			IV	A Journey in the Dark	16	11,501
Week 15	Apr. 11			V	The Bridge of Khazad-dûm	17	5,428
Week 16	Apr. 18			VI	Lothlórien	18	9,387
Week 17	Apr. 25			VII	The Mirror of Galadriel	19	6,896
Week 18	May 2			VIII	Farewell to Lórien	20	6,174
Week 19	May 9			IX	The Great River	21	7,218
Week 20	May 16			X	The Breaking of the Fellowship	22	6,305
Week 21	May 23	2 The Two Towers	III (The Treason of Isengard)	I	The Departure of Boromir	23	3,397
"	"	(The Ring in the Shadow)		II	The Riders of Rohan	24	11,133
Week 22	May 30			III	The Uruk-hai	25	7,854
Week 23	June 6			IV	Treebeard	26	12,876
Week 24	June 13			V	The White Rider	27	8,856
Week 25	June 20			VI	The King of the Golden Hall	28	9,303
Week 26	June 27			VII	Helm's Deep	29	7,575
Week 27	July 4			VIII	The Road to Isengard	30	7,899
Week 28	July 11			IX	Flotsam and Jetsam	31	7,789
Week 29	July 18			X	The Voice of Saruman	32	5,663
"	"			XI	The Palantír	33	6,325
Week 30	July 25		IV (The Ring Goes East)	I	The Taming of Smeagol	34	8,375
Week 31	Aug. 1		[The Journey of the Ringbearers]	II	The Passage of the Marshes	35	7,357
Week 32	Aug. 8			III	The Black Gate is Closed	36	5,881
Week 33	Aug. 15			IV	Of Herbs and Stewed Rabbit	37	6,975
"	"			V	The Window on the West	38	10,120
Week 34	Aug. 22			VI	The Forbidden Pool	39	5,179
Week 35	Aug. 29			VII	Journey to the Cross-roads	40	4,266
"	"			VIII	The Stairs of Cirith Ungol	41	6,793
Week 36	Sep. 5			IX	Shelob's Lair	42	5,209
Week 37	Sep. 12			X	The Choices of Master Samwise	43	7,322
Week 38	Sep. 19	3 The Return of the King	V (The War of the Ring)	I	Minas Tirith	44	13,100
Week 39	Sep. 26	(The War of the Ring)		II	The Passing of the Grey Company	45	8,586
Week 40	Oct. 3			III	The Muster of Rohan	46	6,951
Week 41	Oct. 10			IV	The Siege of Gondor	47	11,793
Week 42	Oct. 17			V	The Ride of the Rohirrim	48	4,358
Week 43	Oct. 24			VI	The Battle of the Pelennor Fields	49	5,225
"	"			VII	The Pyre of Denethor	50	3,736
Week 44	Oct. 31			VIII	The Houses of Healing	51	6,731
"	"			IX	The Last Debate	52	5,416
Week 45	Nov. 7			X	The Black Gate Opens	53	5,204
Week 46	Nov. 14		VI (The End of the Third Age)	I	The Tower of Cirith Ungol	54	9,721
Week 47	Nov. 21			II	The Land of Shadow	55	8,446
Week 48	Nov. 28			III	Mount Doom	56	7,777
Week 49	Dec. 5			IV	The Field of Cormallen	57	4,721
Week 50	Dec. 12			V	The Steward and the King	58	7,639
"	"			VI	Many Partings	59	7,440
Week 51	Dec. 19			VII	Homeward Bound	60	4,106
"	"			VIII	The Scouring of the Shire	61	11,296
Week 52	Dec. 26			IX	The Grey Havens	62	4,791

* That is, excluding the Prologue and Appendices

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