Handout 3: Good Lists of sci-fi books and movies
The Science Behind Science Fiction, OLLI SSU, Fall 2022

from book “James Cameron's Story of Science Fiction”-2018
(which was also a TV series—highly recommended)

BOOKS
The Time Machine (1895) - H. G. Wells
Fahrenheit 451 (1953) - Ray Bradbury
Childhood’s End (1953) - Arthur C. Clarke
The Stars My Destination (1957) - Alfred Bester
Starship Troopers (1959) - Robert A. Heinlein
The Moon Is a Harsh Mistress (1966) - Robert A. Heinlein
Solaris (1961) - Stanislaw Lem
Dune (1965) - Frank Herbert
Ringworld (1970) - Larry Niven
The Forever War (1974) - Joe Haldeman
Neuromancer (1984) - William Gibson
The Hyperion Cantos |Hyperion (1989), The Fall of Hyperion (1990),

FILMS
Metropolis (1927) - Dir. Fritz Lang
The Day the Earth Stood Still (1951) - Dir. Robert Wise
Forbidden Planet (1956) - Dir. Fred M. Wilcox
2001: A Space Odyssey (1968) - Dir. Stanley Kubrick
A Clockwork Orange (1971) - Dir. Stanley Kubrick
Planet of the Apes (1968) - Dir. Franklin J. Schaffner
Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977) - Dir. Steven Spielberg
Star Wars (1977) - Dir. George Lucas
Alien (1979) - Dir. Ridley Scott
Blade Runner (1982) - Dir. Ridley Scott
The Road Warrior (1981) - Dir. George Miller
The Matrix (1999) - Dir. The Wachowskis
Hugo Award winning novels:
(italics mean I have seen or read it)

2010 (tie):
   The City & The City, China Miéville
   The Windup Girl, Paolo Bacigalupi
2011: Blackout/All Clear, Connie Willis
2012: Among Others, Jo Walton
2013: Redshirts: A Novel with Three Codas, John Scalzi
2014: Ancillary Justice, Ann Leckie
2015: The Three Body Problem, Cixin Liu
2016: The Fifth Season by N.K. Jemisin
2017: The Obelisk Gate, by N. K. Jemisin
2019: The Calculating Stars, by Mary Robinette Kowal
2020: A Memory Called Empire, by Arkady Martine
2021: Network Effect, Martha Wells

Hugo Award 1st and 2nd place films:

2010: Moon, District 9
2011: Inception, How to Train Your Dragon
2012: Game of Thrones (Season 1), Hugo
2013: The Avengers, The Hobbit
2014: Gravity, Frozen
2015: Guardians of the Galaxy, Captain America: The Winter Soldier
2016: The Martian, Mad Max: Fury Road
2017: Arrival, Hidden Figures
2018: Wonder Woman, Get Out
2019: Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse, Black Panther
2020: Good Omens, Captain Marvel
2021: The Old Guard, Birds of Prey