2018 Summer Reading List for Year IV:

REQUIRED READINGS
Keep detailed notes on these texts; we will be working with your insights during the first class sessions.

1. *Trial and Death of Socrates* – Plato
2. *The Republic* – Plato  Only books 1-4 and 7-10 (Bloom translation – this is available online at https://books.google.com/books?id=_6Y7DAAAQBAJ)
   These three stories are available at the following links (clickable links on the ATYP website):
   - [http://sickmyduck.narod.ru/pkd077-0.html](http://sickmyduck.narod.ru/pkd077-0.html)
   - [http://www.dvara.net/hk/ihope.rtf](http://www.dvara.net/hk/ihope.rtf)
   - [http://sickmyduck.narod.ru/pkd097-0.html](http://sickmyduck.narod.ru/pkd097-0.html)

RECOMMENDED READINGS & VIEWINGS - SUMMER ASSIGNMENT
Choose any two books from this recommended list and any two films to view (most of these films can be found at your local library, but Netflix and iTunes are also options). Compose a response that is at least one page in length (single spaced) for each of your selected books and films (a total of four papers). Write with the following prompts in mind:

*How do the key themes and ideas in these books/movies relate to the circumstances, values and conditions of contemporary life? Strive to make connections to any other readings or viewings from this summer list (required or recommended) or to previous ATYP readings. Be sure that this response is thorough and critical in its scope. Avoid extended summarization; rather, focus on one or two crucial concepts.*

BOOKS:
- *The Most Human Human: What Artificial Intelligence Teaches Us About Being Alive* – Brian Christian
- *Alone Together: Why We Expect More from Technology and Less from Each Other* – Sherry Turkle
- *Player Piano* – Kurt Vonnegut
- *The Trial & “The Metamorphosis”* Franz Kafka (this pairing counts as one selection)
- *Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow* – Yuval Harai

FILMS
- *2001*
- *Brazil* (rated R)  [http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0088846/parentalguide](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0088846/parentalguide)
- *Transcendence*
- *Dr. Strange Love*
- *Citizenfour*

* Several of these films are rated “R.” Please feel free to consult the parent’s guide for further information (links included next to the titles).