

American Literature Grades 11-12

Summer reading for English 11-12 (American Literature) is ***The Jungle*** by Upton Sinclair. This novel changed America. Set in Chicago at the turn of the last century, the story concerns immigrant families and their hard work in unethical businesses. As a result of the author's muckraking, Congress instituted new laws to protect workers and consumers.

Trinity owns several copies of the book, should you want to borrow it free of charge. It is also widely available online, in libraries, and on Audible.com. Mr. Porter will have 3 days of graded discussions about the book during the first week back from summer vacation as a way of assessing the students' summer reading.