

# An Appalachian Bibliography and Resource Guide

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## I. Bibliographies

The most current comprehensive bibliography on Appalachia can be found in a regional studies textbook used in many Appalachian Studies courses: Appalachia: Social Context Past and Present, Fourth Edition, Phillip R. Obermiller and Michael E. Maloney, editors, Kendall Hunt Publishing Company, Dubuque, 2002, 377-416. This bibliography is organized by topic which enhances its use. A list of audiovisual materials and web sites is also included, and other bibliographies are listed. Other useful bibliographies include:

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**XI. Festivals and Competitions**

There are numerous festivals and competitions which feature Appalachian music, crafts, dance and other cultural elements. Some are in the Appalachian region and some in urban migrant centers. There are annual Appalachian Festivals in Cincinnati, Columbus, Hamilton, Middletown (Elk Fork Festival) and other cities. Two of the largest festivals in Appalachian Ohio are the Bob Evans Farm Festival at Rio Grande and the Salt Fork Festival near Cambridge. For information contact the local Chamber of Commerce or call 1-800-BUCKEYE for a Schedule of Festivals and Competitions (published quarterly). Clogging, square dance and traditional reels and jigs are Appalachian musical forms. Black Appalachian music and culture are featured in the annual John Henry Memorial Festival near Charleston, W. Va. Contact the West Virginia Cultural Center in Charleston or the John Henry Memorial Foundation for information. Mountain Stage, a radio program featuring Appalachian music is broadcast live from Charleston on National Public Radio.

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