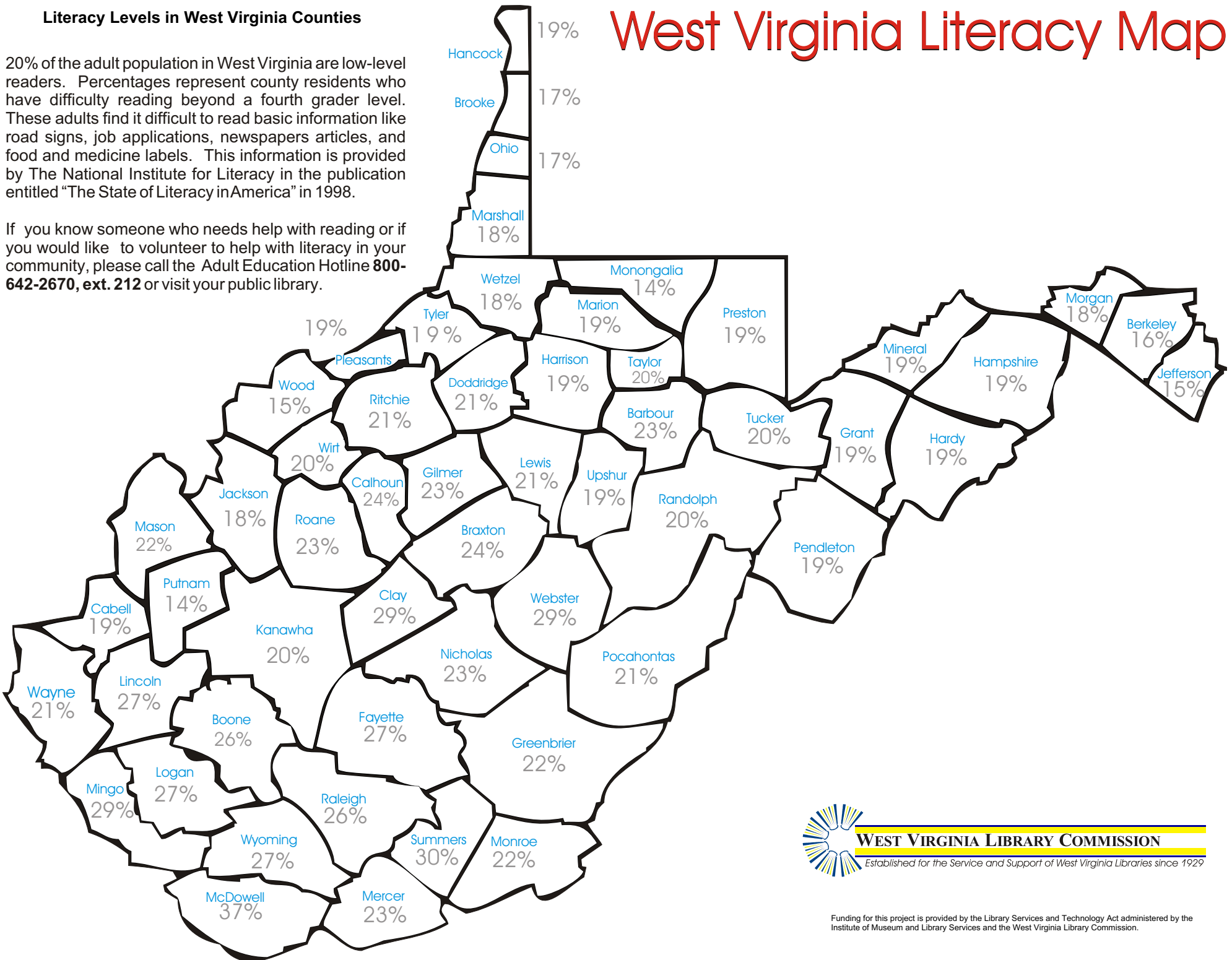


Literacy Levels in West Virginia Counties

20% of the adult population in West Virginia are low-level readers. Percentages represent county residents who have difficulty reading beyond a fourth grader level. These adults find it difficult to read basic information like road signs, job applications, newspapers articles, and food and medicine labels. This information is provided by The National Institute for Literacy in the publication entitled "The State of Literacy in America" in 1998.

If you know someone who needs help with reading or if you would like to volunteer to help with literacy in your community, please call the Adult Education Hotline **800-642-2670, ext. 212** or visit your public library.

West Virginia Literacy Map



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