



# Y'all Means All: Survivors & Advocates in (and from) Appalachia

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## **Pronouncing Appalachia**

- [Sharyn McCrumb's explanation](#)
- [The Birthplace of Country Music's take on it](#)

## **Articles**

- [The Demonization of Rural America](#)
- [The Lies We're Told About Appalachia](#)

## **Tyler Childers Pushes Back**

- [\(article + link to video statement + link to song\)](#)

## **Maps**

- [Appalachian Regional Commission](#)
- [Virginia Poverty Map](#)

## **An incomplete list of recommended reading**

- Appalachia: A History by John Alexander Williams
- Anything by bell hooks
- Storming Heaven by Denise Giardina
  - “This is the story of the miners and the union they wanted, of the people who loved them and the people who wanted to kill their dreams.” A novel about the tragic Battle of Blair Mountain.
- Bastard Out of Carolina by Dorothy Allison
- Anything by Wendell Berry
- The Poco Field: An American Story of Place by Rev. Dr. Talmage A. Stanley (one of my mentors)
- *On my reading list: Another Appalachia: Coming Up Queer and Indian in a Mountain Place by Neema Avashia*