

West Virginia Encyclopedia Education Discount Available

The West Virginia Humanities Council is working to place the *West Virginia Encyclopedia* in every elementary, middle, and high school in the state with a goal of placing at least two copies of the *Encyclopedia* at each school. Through corporate, individual, and foundation sponsorships, the reference book is now present in all or some of the schools in a majority of counties — from Mercer, Raleigh, and Boone in the south, to the more central counties of Nicholas and Clay, to the Northern Panhandle tip of Brooke and Hancock counties.

School sponsorships are available through the West Virginia Humanities Council at a 25% education discount of \$33.75 per book. The *West Virginia Encyclopedia* was published West Virginia Day, 2006, and sells for \$44.95 retail.

To encourage use of the *Encyclopedia* in classrooms, the Council issued a set of 25 lesson plans in 2007 for both the elementary and eighth-grade levels. They are available to teachers at no charge in CD-Rom versions and through the Council web site. For more information on the education discount contact the West Virginia Humanities Council, 1310 Kanawha Blvd. East, Charleston, WV 25301 or call (304)346-8500.