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# Our Town

## USC LIBRARIES RESOURCE GUIDE



The critically acclaimed New York production of *Our Town* starring Academy Award winner Helen Hunt comes to Los Angeles! Since the play's debut in 1938, *Our Town* has become an American theatre favorite with its universal themes of life, love and death. Don't miss this brilliant and beautiful revival of the Thornton Wilder classic, directed by Broadway's most exciting rising star, David Cromer, and lauded as the definitive revisionist theatre masterpiece.

**ANTHONY ANDERSON** of the **USC LIBRARIES** has selected the following resources to help you learn more about *Our Town* and its playwright. Consult the online version of this guide at [libguides.usc.edu/ourtown](http://libguides.usc.edu/ourtown) for more resources and a photograph from the play's original Broadway production.

### Books by and about Thornton Wilder

#### *Thornton Wilder: Collected Plays & Writings on Theater* (2007)

By Thornton Wilder

Edited by J.D. McClatchy

**Doheny Memorial Library: PS3545.I345A65 2007**

**Leavey Library: PS3545.I345A65 2007**

#### *Thornton Wilder and the Puritan Narrative Tradition* (2006)

By Lincoln Konkle

**Doheny Memorial Library: PS3545.I345Z73 2006**

#### *The Selected Letters of Thornton Wilder* (2008)

By Thornton Wilder

Edited by Robin G. Wilder and Jackson R. Bryer

**Doheny Memorial Library: PS3545.I345Z48 2008**

#### *The Enthusiast: A Life of Thornton Wilder* (1983)

By Gilbert A. Harrison

**Doheny Memorial Library: PS3545.I345Z694 1983**

**Leavey Library: PS3545.I345Z694 1983**

#### *The Bridge of San Luis Rey and Other Novels, 1926–1948* (2009)

By Thornton Wilder

Edited by J.D. McClatchy

**Doheny Memorial Library: PS3545.I345B756 2009**

**Leavey Library: PS3545.I345B756 2009**

### Our Town on DVD

#### *Our Town* (2003)

Written by Thornton Wilder

Directed by James Naughton

This stage production of *Our Town* stars Paul Newman and originally aired on PBS in 2003.

**Leavey Library: LVDVD 2596**

### Selected Electronic Resources

Access these electronic resources through the E-Resources and E-Journals tabs on the USC Libraries homepage at [www.usc.edu/libraries](http://www.usc.edu/libraries).

#### THEATER RESOURCES

- International Index to the Performing Arts Full Text
- MLA International Bibliography

#### MULTIDISCIPLINARY DATABASES

- Academic OneFile
- Arts and Humanities Search (OCLC)
- ProQuest Research Library

#### THEATER JOURNALS

- *American Theatre*
- *The Journal of American Drama and Theatre*
- *Theater*
- *Theatre Journal*