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*“Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.”*  
– Carl Sagan

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## Web Sites

### [James Fenimore Cooper, \(1789–1851\)](#)

This site contains a good biography of the author and a discussion of many of his works. There are some quotes included as well.

<https://www2.bc.edu/~wallacej/jfc/jfcbio.html>

### [Bibliomania: James Fenimore Cooper](#)

This excellent site from Bibliomania provides a biography and analysis of the work of James Fenimore Cooper (1789–1851). Analyzes Cooper's contribution to American literature and provides suggestions for further reading.

<http://www.bibliomania.com/2/3/270/1820/21948/1/frameset.html>

### [The James Fenimore Cooper Society](#)

This website has everything you need to know about James Fenimore Cooper and is a good starting point for anyone doing research on this 19th-century author. Included are a detailed biography of him, literary comments about his writings, and text for all of his works. Also, find a picture gallery and a collection of articles and essays.

<http://external.oneonta.edu/cooper/>

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## Hardware/Software

### How to Hide Siri Menu Icon in macOS

Want to hide the Siri menu icon but still have Siri enabled on the Mac? This approach offers a way to reduce menubar clutter on a Mac, while still retaining the Siri assistant functionality and each of its useful commands.

With the Siri menu bar icon hidden, you can still access Siri on the Mac by using the defined Siri keystroke or through the Dock icon.

### *How to Hide Siri Menu Bar Icon in MacOS*

- \_ Go to the  Apple menu and choose “System Preferences”, then go to “Siri”
- \_ At the bottom of the preference panel, toggle the switch for “Show Siri in

menu bar” to hide the feature

The Siri menu icon immediately disappears from the Mac but the feature retains functionality.

You will still be able to summon Siri on the Mac by using the keyboard shortcut or Dock icon, but the menubar icon will no longer appear.

Of course you can also disable Siri completely if desired, which will also remove the menu bar icon, but given that it’s one of the defining features of modern macOS that is probably less desirable for most Mac users.

Whether or not this is useful to you likely depends on how crowded your Mac menu bar is, but removing icons is one of the better ways to clean it up and reduce menu clutter. \_

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## **Famous People from American History**

### **James Fenimore Cooper**

Writer

Born: 15 September 1789

Died: 14 September 1851

Birthplace: Burlington, New Jersey

Best known as: The American novelist who wrote *The Last of the Mohicans*

Most surveys of American literature call James Fenimore Cooper the first truly American novelist, thanks to the success of what is called the Leatherstocking series -- novels featuring the hero Natty Bumppo: *The Pioneers* (1823), *The Last of the Mohicans* (1826), *The Prairie* (1827), *The Pathfinder* (1840) and *The Deerslayer* (1841). Cooper grew up in upstate New York (where his father founded Cooperstown), got kicked out of Yale (1805) and spent 8 years in the navy before beginning a career as a writer. He wrote sea-faring tales, historically-based adventures and non-fiction social commentary, and his ambitious efforts made him rich and famous. His class-consciousness and fondness for aristocracy earned him disfavor among some Americans, and his tendency toward Romanticism (in the style of Sir Walter Scott) led to a famous slam by Mark Twain ("Fenimore Cooper's Literary Offenses"), but his exploration of American themes and his success as a novelist have earned him a spot as one of the founders of American literature. His other works include *Red Rover* (1827), *The Sea Lions* (1849) and *The Redskins* (1846).

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## Riddles You Can Tell in Class

***Why did the traffic light turn red?***

Because it saw the other one changing!

***What did the leopard say when it ate the man?***

That hit the spot.

***What do you call an eye doctor living on an island in Alaska?***

An optical Aleutian.

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## This Day in History

### ***Birthdates which occurred on November 3:***

1793 Stephen Fuller Austin colonized Texas

1908 Bronko Nagurski NFL fullback (Chicago Bears)

1918 Bob Feller pitcher (Cleveland Indian, 3 no-hitters)

1918 Russell B Long (D-Sen-La)

1922 Charles Bronson Pennsylvania, actor (Death Wish, Dirty Dozen)

1930 William H Dana pilot (X-15)

1933 Aneta Corsaut Jutchinson KS, actress (Helen Crump-Andy Griffith)

1933 Ken Berry actor/dancer/TV personality (F Troop, Mayberry RFD)

1933 Louis W Sullivan US Secretary of Health & Human Services (1989- )

1933 Michael S Dukakis (D-Gov-MA) (1988 Presidential Candidate)

1936 Roy Emerson Australia, tennis player (Wimbledon '64, '65)

1943 Ken Holtzman Cub/Oriole/Yankee pitcher (2 no-hitters)

1948 Lulu Glasgow Scotland, singer/actress (To Sir With Love)

1949 Larry Holmes heavyweight boxing champ (1978)

1952 Roseanne Barr Arnold Salt Lake City, comedienne/TV star (Roseanne)

1953 Dennis Miller Pittsburgh PA, comedian/TV host (SNL, Dennis Miller Show)

1955 Phil Simms NFL quarterback (NY Giants, Superbowl 1986)

1959 Dolph Lundgren actor (Rocky IV)

1959 Timothy Patrick Murphy Hartford CT, actor (Dallas, Glitter)

1961 Karch Kiraly US volleyball player (UCLA, Olympics-gold-1988)

### ***On This Day:***

1620 Great Patent granted to Plymouth Colony

1762 Spain acquires Louisiana

1783 Washington orders the Continental Army disbanded

1868 Ulysses Grant (R) wins presidential election over Horatio Seymour (D)

1888 Jack the Ripper kills last victim

1896 William McKinley (R) defeats William Jennings Bryan (D) for President  
1903 Colombia grants Panama independence  
1908 William Howard Taft (R) elected 27th President over William Jennings Bryan  
1917 1st class mail now costs \$0.03  
1931 1st commercially produced synthetic rubber manufactured  
1936 President FDR wins landslide victory over Alfred M Landon (R)  
1952 Clarence Birdseye markets frozen peas  
1953 1st live color coast-to-coast telecast (NYC)  
1954 Linus Pauling wins Nobel Chemistry Prize  
1956 "Wizard of Oz" 1st televised (CBS-TV)  
1962 Wilt Chamberlain of NBA San Francisco Warriors scores 72 points vs Los Angeles Lakers  
1964 LBJ (D) soundly defeats Barry Goldwater (R) for President  
1973 Good Morning America premiers on ABC (David Hartman & Nancy Dussault)  
1979 63 Americans taken hostage at US Embassy (Teheran, Iran)  
1983 Jesse Jackson launches his 1st campaign for Presidency (D)  
1988 Talk-show host Geraldo Rivera's nose is broken as Roy Innis brawls with skinheads at TV taping  
1989 Minnesota Timberwolves' 1st NBA game, lose to Seattle, 106-94  
1992 Bill Clinton elected US President

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