Exhibit, “Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War” July 29 to September 4, sponsored by the ALA and NEH

Thursday, July 31, 7:00 pm - kickoff lecture on “Maine During the Civil War,” on Maine's economy and sharply divided politics, by speaker Lee Webb

Monday, August 4, 8:15 pm - Screening of the movie Glory, outdoors in the Amphitheatre

Tuesday, August 5, 7:00 pm - Actor Stephen Collins in the persona of Walt Whitman

Tuesday, August 19, 7:00 pm - “One Month - How Maine Prepared for Civil War” presented by Dave Cheever, Maine State Archivist

Thursday, August 21, 7:00 pm - “Lincoln: Evolution of a President” by Erin Bishop, former Education Director of the Lincoln Library and Museum in Illinois

Saturday, August 23, 2:00 pm - “How Maine Saved the Union” with author Jerry Desmond

Friday-Saturday-Sunday, August 22-24 - Re-enactors from the 20th Maine Regiment camping in Harbor Park. Day-long program of mini-lectures, displays, military drill, and firing drill, Saturday, August 23.

Tuesday, August 26, 7:00 pm - Earle Shettleworth, Maine State Historian, “A Pictorial History of the Civil War”

Thursday, August 28, 7:00 pm - “The Medicine of the Civil War,” by Dr. Richard Kahn, with his collection of historical medical paraphernalia.

Display of period dresses and attire throughout the library, with children’s clothes, dolls, and a Mary Todd Lincoln dress, created by Diana Thompson.