Pick of the week

“War of 1812: Fighting for Their Homeland” looks at the local impact of the war and the Native Americans who fought during the 2½-year conflict, such as Shawnee war chief Tecumseh, who organized a confederation of Indian nations to fight against the U.S., and Seneca chief Red Jacket, who sided with the Americans against the British and British-Canadian settlers. Maps, document reproductions, slide shows and items from the museum’s permanent collection offer an overview of the war and significant events, including Chicago’s Battle of Fort Dearborn. Through Aug. 25 at Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, 3001 Central St., Evanston; 847-475-1030, mitchellmuseum.org