

## **Raqqin' the Kasbah**

### Library Summer Reading Program Outline

#### **1-Hour Presentation**

- Opening Procession with traditional music & dance
- "Talk Like an Egyptian"  
Introduction to languages, geography, cultures of the Middle East
- Whirling dervish-inspired dance performance
- "Makin' Music Eastern Style"  
Explanation of eastern music fundamentals and east vs. west in music
- Musical styles dance performance
- "The Beat Goes On --Eastern Rhythms"  
Lesson in beat, rhythm, tempo
- Drum solo performance with kids participation
- "Raqqin' Belly Dance"  
Explanation of raqs sharqi or belly dance
- Classical belly dance dance performance
- "Stompn' Debke Workshop  
Lesson in debke (Middle Eastern line dance)
- All participate in debke (some kids on "stage")
- Q&A
- Final music performance