

## <u>10 Reasons to host a Homespun Community Dancing event at</u> <u>our library</u>

- to promote age-integrated activities that young and old can enjoy
- to enhance cooperation and community-building
- to increase physical exercise, coordination and movement
- to learn about culture, history, geography and language (e.g. Chinese, African, North and South American, Polynesian, French, & Russian)
- to increase respect for other cultures and musical traditions from Africa to Appalachia, the Middle East to Europe, Asia to Latin America.
- to strengthen mathematics, rhythm and music (instrumental and vocal) education
- to improve listening and communication skills
- to teach about the important roles that music, song and dance play in society
- to advance the library's mission "to inform, to inspire and to entertain"