Library Journal Club

What is a Library journal Club?
It is a way for a group of people to share articles and books chapters. It is a way for Sentara Healthcare to legally share this information without violating Federal Copyright law. You can meet on a regular basis or on demand – the library doesn't have any requirements for frequency of use. To stay in compliance with the library excerption in copyright law, we can only post articles for 30 days. Discussion can remain up for as long as you need.

Why should you use one?
There are several reasons to use a journal club:
- 24/7/365 access – all the members of your team can participate, without having to come in early or stay late
- Improved education
- Improved clinical practice
- Development/revision of protocols/policies/procedures
- QI/Evidence-based Practice/Research
- Stay current
- Translate research in to practice to improve outcomes

How do I get a journal club started?
You can either email the library (library@sentara.com) and let us know you want to start a journal club. We will need to know:
- Your full name
- Work number
- Work Place (Division and department)
- Name you would like for your journal club

OR

Click link and fill out form Journal Club Link Request (formrouter.net)

How do I get articles added?
Again, you have two options.
1. Email the library with a list of articles you want posted. library@sentara.com
2. Fill out the form Journal Club Article Request (formrouter.net) one per article

Once articles are added we email you with directions to share with everyone you want to read the information posted.

How do I run a journal club?
There are many ideas on how to run a journal club. This link goes to a resource that one of the journals clubs found very beneficial and suggested we share.
Practical Tips in Starting a Journal Club (svnnet.org)

More questions?
Contact us at: library@sentara.com or call: 757-388-3693