The University of Tennessee Women and Gender Studies Program presents the WGS Reading Group for 2018-2019!

Please join us for the first WGS Reading Group meeting, hosted by WGS. We will meet once a month to discuss books about gender, sexuality, and intersectionality. Topics will include body positivity, rape culture, and reproductive justice, among others.

Our first book will be *The Body is Not an Apology: The Power of Radical Self-Love*, by Sonya Renee Taylor. “World-renowned activist and poet Sonya Renee Taylor invites us to reconnect with the radical origins of our minds and bodies and celebrate our collective, enduring strength. As we awaken to our own indoctrinated body shame, we feel inspired to awaken others and to interrupt the systems that perpetuate body shame and oppression against all bodies.” Come join us at **12:00PM on September 21, 2018** in Austin Peay 224. Lunch will be provided! Undergraduate and graduate students of all genders are welcome! To RSVP, please email Renee (rmikorsk@vols.utk.edu) or Keri (keri.frantell@gmail.com)