

## THE PURPLE COUCH CLUBHOUSE

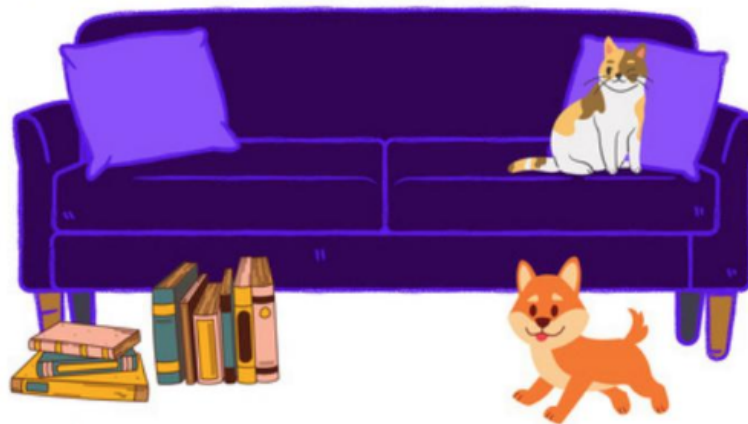
Take a seat and prepare to learn with "The Purple Couch Clubhouse," a book club podcast from Ohio University's Women's Center, which covers historical and present-day issues regarding gender in comfortable settings from couches to living room floors. The current host, Rhianna Hunt, an Ohio U alumna and former employee of the Women's Center, is more of a friend than a podcast host, affectionately greeting listeners with a warm "hi friends" and covering for them when they have not done the book club's reading that month.

In fact, Hunt stresses that one does not need to read the books discussed to listen and learn from their key points. Guests vary from Ohio U undergraduates to faculty and experts outside of our tiny Athens, Ohio, as they discuss writings such as S. K. Ali's "Love From A to Z," Ijeoma A.'s "Because You're a Girl," and Kimberlé Williams Crenshaw's "Mapping the Margins: Intersectionality, Identity Politics, and Violence Against Women of Color." The books are carefully chosen each month to reflect an intersectional and diverse array of

issues women face, and listeners can even suggest books for the podcast by emailing the Women's Center. Find "The Purple Couch Clubhouse" on Ohio U's Women's Center website in podcasts under the resources drop tab.

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