

# Call for papers: Sankore Symposium on Puzzling Studies: Chaos, Quantum Complexity, and Children's Literature

Sankore University

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Sankore University is issuing an open call for its upcoming conference on Chaos, Quantum Complexity, and Children's Literature. Scholars should submit a 200-word abstract, formatted in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, to Sankore Univeristy (puzzle@mit.edu). Upon approval they must schedule a 10 minute appointment to do a blackboard presentation of the material in order to be approved. We are currently accepting submissions in the following areas:

- Quantum computation and Quiddich – qubits for quaffles
- Convergence rates of Series of Unfortunate Events
- Fractal dimension of furniture in The Chronicles of Narnia
- Weather patterns in Laura Ingall's Wilder and the Butterfly effect
- Entanglement in the works of Theodore Geisel

Submissions must meet the twin requirements of making us laugh and not boring us. We will also have a special section at the front of the proceedings on mystery hunt team size. You may submit an essay of length at least 2000 words on team size, what changes you might propose, and how you would react to various changes<sup>1</sup>.

The deadline for submission is 20 January 2004. Early submissions will receive priority in scheduling a hearing.

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