Weekly Crowdfunding Roundup

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What is this?

This is a weekly crowdfunding roundup of new projects launched last week and projects that end the coming week, originally posted on the /r/boardgames subreddit by me, /u/perkelton. This document is offered as an alternative for those who for one reason or another can't or don't want to use Reddit. Note that this document is still a work in progress, so some quirkiness is to be expected.

Updates

Expect new lists every Sunday between 00:00 and 23:59 CEST on the following platforms:

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Discord: https://discord.gg/dN4P4PZcU9

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Selection criteria

As always, the projects featured in these lists adhere to the following selection criteria for each respective list:

Ending soon

Sorted by number of backers

Kickstarter projects ending in the next 7 days, that have at least 100 backers (or marked as "Project we love" by Kickstarter), will have reached more than estimated 95% of their goal by their deadline and passed the filters:

- No DnD books
- No zines
- No 3D printing
- No dice sets
- No magazines
- No shirts
- No playmats
- No furniture
- No events

Gamefound projects ending in the next 7 days, that will have reached more than estimated 95% of their goal by their deadline and passed the above filters.

(beta) Backerkit Crowdfunding projects ending in the next 7 days, that will have reached more than estimated 95% of their goal by their deadline and have a matching BGG page.

Newly launched

Sorted by number of backers

Kickstarter projects launched in the last 7 days, that have had at least average 15 backers per day, have at least 100 backers or is marked as "Project we love" by Kickstarter and passed the filters (see above).

Gamefound projects launched in the last 7 days and passed the filters (see above).

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Notable filtered projects

Filtered projects from above lists that have more than 1000 backers.

FAQ

I live in Venezuela/Canada/Mexico/USA, why are you posting on a Saturday?!

Because I'm writing this from Europe in the future where it's already Sunday. Time zones be crazy.

Why are there a bunch of non-board games in the board game list?

Because the Tabletop games category on Kickstarter includes anything remotely related to board games and sometimes things slip through the filters.

Why is this future award winning board game and literal saviour of humanity missing from your list?

Sometimes the filters get a bit overzealous and discard actually valid projects. If you feel something is missing for this reason, leave a comment and I'll add it (maybe).

Can I donate all my money to you?

No

Can you help me promote my game?

Please no. I make lists. Nothing more.

Your list is full of mistakes and now my vacuum cleaner sucks!

Indeed, this fine piece of code runs purely on Reddit karma, so anything can happen. Leave a comment and I'll see what I can do.

Tags

- 🎉: Staff pick/featured
- 💰: Funded
- 🔥: More than average 200 backers/day
- *: Creator's first project
- : Creator's >5th project
- : Money back guarantee (Read more)

Ending soon (7)

Name	Description	Backers	Pledged	Ends	Information	Tags	BGG
Votes for Women - Second Printing	The second printing of the award-winning board game on the women's suffrage movement and the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment.	1800	\$162,142.00 (3243%) in 35 days	2024-01-26	☼ Kickstarter№ 1-4 players	Ø 6 0	BGG
Omertà: The Five Families	Fight for control and dominion over the gritty underworld of 20th-century New York City	531	\$45,542.00 (455%) in 12 days	2024-01-27		\$ \$ \$	BGG

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					₫ 60-180 min		
#DrawnTogetherGame - get it cheaper and earlier!	The first competitive strategic game about aesthetics. Take turns to colour in, ruining your opponent's picture and improving your own.	285	£1,162.00 (116200%) in 56 days	2024-01-26	Kickstarter 2 players 10+ 15-25 min	№ 6	BGG
Welcome to Catsville	Design ideal living place for cats. Plant Furrests, Meowtains, ride Felinia Express in this roll and write print and play board game.	263	€2,225.00 (2225%) in 12 days	2024-01-23	Kickstarter 1-99 players 8+ 20-30 min	<u>\$</u>	BGG
A&A Blitzkrieg '40 - The Battle for France	A two-player, turn-based division-level contest of the May, 1940 campaign. Uses miniatures and/or counters and a huge, beautiful map!	209	\$21,953.00 (116%) in 59 days	2024-01-22	Kickstarter 2 players 14+ 300-1200 min	₫	BGG
Arctic Ignited Conquer the Frozen Frontier	Immerse into the Arctics. This Dieselpunk strategy card game-in physical and PnP formats-offers a unique frozen battleground experience	131	€2,800.00 (5385%) in 12 days	2024-01-25	Kickstarter 2-4 players 14+ 30 min	8	BGG
<u>Topping</u>	Be strategic to become the best pizza shop owner! A mid-weight game for families and board game enthusiasts alike. ゲーマーも初心者も納得の中量級戦略ゲーム	80	¥687,235 (137%) in 17 days	2024-01-25	Kickstarter 3-5 players 8+ 45-75 min	3 6 9	<u>BGG</u>

New this week (18)

Name	Description	Backers	Pledged	Ends	Information	Tags	BGG
Conan by Monolith: Red Nails Expansion and Versus Mode	Dive back into Conan's adventures with the return of the Deluxe King Pledge, a big Red Nails expansion and an all-new Versus mode!	4272	€561,500.00 (281%) in 5 days	2024-01-30	i Kickstarteri 3-10 playersi 8+i 60 min	¾ ₫ ᢢ ᠹ	<u>BGG</u>
Kabuto Sumo Sakura Slam	The Epic Stand Alone Sequel to Kabuto Sumo Plus the Swarm Expansion!	3002	\$291,443.00 (1457%) in 5 days	2024-02-02		№ 6 •	BGG
Spire's End: Rangitaki	A Solo Choose-Your-Path Card Game	2546	\$130,943.00 (655%) in 5 days	2024-02-15	i Kickstarteri 1 playeri 16+i 30-90 min	<u>&</u>	BGG
Among Cultists A Murder Mystery Thriller Board Game	Become Detectives, Find the Killers among you - but don't trust anyone! Among Cultists is back with a Reprint & new Deluxe Expansion.	1791	€96,521.00 (4826%) in 5 days	2024-02-16	Kickstarter	€ 6	
<u>Metrorunner</u>	Hack into a gritty cyberpunk city filled with challenging puzzles and underworld contracts in this strategy board game for 1-5 players.	906	\$49,215.00 (164%) in 5 days	2024-02-07	☼ Kickstarter№ 1-5 playersὧ 14+⅓ 30-90 min	₫ 🜳	BGG
Fate: Defenders of Grimheim	A cooperative adventure board game set in Norse mythology	871	€77,502.00 (775%) in 5 days	2024-02-02		<u>\$</u> 4	BGG
D-Day Dice: To DO or DIE	A book focusing on the history, rules & background of the multi-award winning solo/coop dice game by Emmanuel Aquin: D-Day Dice.	492	£40,291.00 (806%) in 5 days	2024-02-08	Kickstarter	№ 6	

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<u>Jewels for the Emperor</u> <u>Penguin</u>	Join your Penguin Guild to scale icy cliffs and satisfy the Emperor's love of all things shiny!	288	\$19,027.00 (190%) in 6 days	2024-02-10	i Kickstarteri 2-5 playersi 9+i 30-45 min	₫ 🌳	<u>BGG</u>
Blood Throne: The Tower of Sacrifice	Enter a dark fantasy world on the brink of damnation. A cooperative board game of intense tactical RPG adventure for 1-7 players.	276	\$67,290.00 (135%) in 3 days	2024-02-15	i Kickstarteri 1-7 playersi 12+i 60-120 min	***************************************	BGG
Essence of Eternity	A card game for 2-6 players. Battle monsters, collect runes, outwit your opponents, and race to unlock the secret to eternal life.	161	\$6,376.00 (159%) in 4 days	2024-02-07	i Kickstarter1 2-6 players3 14+30-120 min	Š	BGG
<u>Dungeon Twist</u>	A Strategy Dungeon Crawler with endless possibilities. Twist the Dungeon! Rob your Opponents! Run with the Loot!	159	€5,035.00 (84%) in 4 days	2024-02-17	☼ Kickstarter● 2-5 players♠ 7+⊕ 30-60 min	4	BGG
The Acts: Letters from Rome - Christian strategy board game	Expansion for The Acts improves on the top rated Christian board game with new mechanics and strategies.	154	\$7,237.00 (241%) in 5 days	2024-02-16	i Kickstarteri 2-4 playersi 14+i 75-90 min	₫ Ф	BGG
WWII Campaigns	Originally published by GDW, take command in 1940, 1941, and 1942 with modern components and all in one box!	139	\$11,846.00 (474%) in 3 days	2024-01-31		€ Ф	BGG
DARK BLACK - Dai Tō-A Sensō	Expansions for Black and Orange Swan	129	€7,988.00 (200%) in 5 days	2024-02-08		₫ 🕈	BGG

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<u>DVG - Vikings!</u>	The Solitaire Game of Viking Raiders!	113	\$10,532.00 (105%) in 5 days	2024-02-08	Kickstarter	₫ 🜳	
Zero Day War	Card-based Computer Hacking Game in the Space-Faring Future	97	\$6,917.00 (69%) in 6 days	2024-02-11	❖ Kickstarter◆ 2-4 players◆ 10+◆ 30-60 min	3 9	<u>BGG</u>
<u>Cavern: The Roll and Write</u> <u>Adventure</u>	A simplified dungeon crawler with multiple maps - Collect treasure, magical items, combat bosses, dodge traps, and try to survive.	70	CA\$698.00 (1396%) in 3 days	2024-02-15	ॐ Kickstarter	<u>\$</u>	
GROS: Bleeding in the New Year	A vampire-themed expansion to the famous B-Movie Card Game, Grave Robbers From Outer Space!	37	\$2,214.00 (53%) in 2 days	2024-02-19	Kickstarter		

Notable filtered projects (1)

Name	Description	Backers	Pledged	Ends	Information	Tags
Tales of the Valiant Game Master's Guide 5E	Go beyond the basics! Use new Game Master tools to customize your TOV campaign for advanced combat, social, and exploration encounters.	3606	\$295,964.00 (592%) in 5 days	2024-02-17	Kickstarter	€ 6