

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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 Reddit: [/r/boardgames](https://www.reddit.com/r/boardgames)

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

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(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 Niue/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 energy bill is too high!


Indeed, this fine piece of code runs purely on global warming, 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 (27)

Name	Description	Backers	Pledged	Ends	Information	Tags	BGG
Dragon Eclipse	Enter a magical world of mythical beasts and ancient dragons in Dragon Eclipse, the exciting new board game for 1-2 players! Uncover the secrets of the eclipse that changed everything and discover the dangerous and treacherous world that awaits you.	14843	\$2,885,802.91 (5772%) in 19 days	2023-10-10	 Gamefound  1-2 players  12+  60-120 min	 	BGG

Name	Description	Backers	Pledged	Ends	Information	Tags	BGG
Mycelia The Strategic Mushroom Game	A dynamic competition for space and resources to create your own mushroom kingdom.	9909	£517,111.00 (5746%) in 31 days	⚠️ 2023-10-08	Kickstarter 1-4 players 9+ 45 min	 	BGG
Final Girl Series 3	All-new content for the mega-hit solitaire horror board game	7650	\$1,391,174.52 (464%) in 19 days	2023-10-14	Kickstarter	 	
Fromage	Make, age, and sell artisan French cheeses in this simultaneous play, worker-placement game.	4752	\$236,607.00 (2366%) in 26 days	2023-10-10	Kickstarter 1-4 players 14+ 30-45 min	 	BGG
Vagrantsong Encore and Off the Rails expansions	Two eerie and exhilarating expansions for the spooky boss-battler Vagrantsong.	3026	\$297,660.94 (541%) in 19 days	2023-10-12	Kickstarter		
Flock Together - An Asymmetric Cooperative Game	Gather your teammates & level up your character to fight off the invading predators in this beautifully immersive game for 1-5 players.	3001	\$236,476.00 (473%) in 26 days	2023-10-12	Kickstarter 1-5 players 10+ 25-125 min	 	BGG
Millennia	Lead your civilization to glory in this strategy board game for 1-4 players.	2914	€103,778.00 (358%) in 19 days	2023-10-10	Kickstarter 1-4 players 10+ 30-120 min	 	BGG
Creature Caravan	A simultaneous tableau-building game in the land of Arzium. Designed and illustrated by Ryan Laukat. Also launching the World of Arzium RPG!	2725	\$311,326.03 (623%) in 20 days	2023-10-10	Gamefound 1-6 players 10+ 45-60 min Card Game		BGG
Canopy: Evergreen	Grow a bountiful forest in this beautiful standalone game of card drafting and set collection based in the Pacific Northwest!	1624	\$89,692.00 (359%) in 19 days	2023-10-14	Kickstarter 1-4 players 10+ 45-60 min	 	BGG

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Defenders of the Wild	Cooperative board game & rules-light RPG 🦋 Gather a crew of animal defenders to resist the machines!	1542	\$92,333.00 (185%) in 12 days	2023-10-14	🎮 Kickstarter 👥 1-4 players 👤 14+ 🕒 45-90 min	🌸👤 🌱	BGG
Transmissions Board Game (Second Printing)	Share mechanical friends in a lovely rondel worker placement board game!	1474	\$66,570.00 (166%) in 19 days	2023-10-11	🎮 Kickstarter	🌸👤 🌱	
Under the Eagle - ONUS! - Simon Scarrow ✂️	An ONUS! expansion based on Simon Scarrow's books. The conquest of Britannia with Roman Emperor Claudius, Vespasian, Macro and Cato.	957	€51,900.00 (1366%) in 26 days	2023-10-13	🎮 Kickstarter 👥 1-6 players	🌸👤 🌱	BGG
Rivals	Rivals is a Battle Royale / Deckbuilding boardgame from 2 to 6 players based on a futuristic universe.	910	€75,986.00 (304%) in 26 days	2023-10-12	🎮 Kickstarter 👥 2-6 players 👤 14+ 🕒 40-120 min	🌸👤 🌱	BGG
FOUNDERS	Become the FOUNDERS of the first City, design the plans with secret allies and a hint of legacy. An ICE prequel for 2-5 players. ❄️	896	€60,256.00 (241%) in 19 days	2023-10-10	🎮 Kickstarter 👥 2-5 players 👤 10+ 🕒 35-60 min	🌸👤	BGG
Bone Wars	Travel back to the 19th century to relive the Great Dinosaur Rush. 1-4 Players take on the role of paleontologists that help out Edward Cope and Othniel Marsh in their discovery of dozens of new dinosaur species, in what turned out one of the biggest rivalries in US history.	748	€72,554.75 (242%) in 20 days	2023-10-13	🎮 Gamefound 👥 1-4 players 👤 12+ 🕒 60-120 min	👤🌱	BGG
Haunted Halloween: The Trick-or-Treat Board Game	Trick-or-treat the haunted neighborhood! Strategize, form alliances and push your luck on a	568	\$41,843.00 (209%) in 27 days	2023-10-13	🎮 Kickstarter 👥 2-4 players 👤 8+	👤🌱	BGG

































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	quest to collect the most candy to win!				🕒 20-40 min		
Gold Nugget	The raven's left the forest for a few days, leaving its precious gold nugget unguarded. Which woodland creature will successfully raid the nest in this unique bluffing and deduction game?	563	€23,629.24 (236%) in 33 days	2023-10-11	🎮 Gamefound 👥 2-5 players 👤 10+ 🕒 15-25 min Card Game	💰	BGG
The Cursed Menagerie	Solo dice game, of supernatural confrontation with ghosts haunting eery objects.	420	\$2,108.00 (2108%) in 5 days	2023-10-13	🎮 Kickstarter 👥 1 player 👤 14+ 🕒 20-30 min	💰	BGG
7TV: The 80s Genre Guide	A new hardback 7TV supplement to enjoy cinematic skirmishes inspired by all your fave 80s tv and films! Plus loads of new miniatures!	378	£40,213.00 (268%) in 6 days	2023-10-15	🎮 Kickstarter	💰🌱	
The Holiest Crap: A Funny Card Game About The Crap We All Do	Heavenly chaos for the whole family! 🔥 Save your soul, expose your enemies' crap, & look better than everyone else—Holy crap it's fun!	368	\$11,616.77 (149%) in 26 days	2023-10-13	🎮 Kickstarter 👥 3-5 players 👤 14+ 🕒 30-60 min	🌱💰	BGG
Pocket Sci-Fi: A Cyborg Adventure	Escape the Prison Planet of the Synth in this new space-themed dice crawler inspired by classic adventure games.	269	£3,683.00 (7366%) in 39 days	2023-10-09	🎮 Kickstarter 👥 1 player 👤 12+ 🕒 30-45 min	🌱💰	BGG
From the Earth to the Moon - Jules Verne's novel Print&Play	This flip & write board game for 1-6 players represents the essence of the novel. Build the big cannon, place bets and engage in duels.	176	€1,121.00 (2242%) in 27 days	2023-10-11	🎮 Kickstarter 👥 2-6 players 👤 10+ 🕒 30-45 min	💰	BGG
Grave Robbers From Outer Space: Director's Cut!	The classic B-Movie card game alive again! Play as director, building up your own film while defending it	170	\$13,216.00 (294%) in 30 days	** ⚠️ 2023-10-08**	🎮 Kickstarter 👥 2-99 players 👤 12+	🌱💰	BGG










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	from hollywood creatures.				🕒 20-60 min		
THE VEIL: Resurrected (Seasons 1, 2, and 3 Reprint)	This dark fantasy deck building card game can be played solo, vs, teams, campaigns, and cooperatively in our dungeon crawl expansion.	139	\$26,271.00 (525%) in 53 days	2023-10-15	🎮 Kickstarter	💰	
The Strange Forgeries Of Mr. S.C.Rheber	This is a game unlike any other. It melds two genres, introducing drawing into logic games while putting one player in an unconventional role—crafting a rule of the game! Can you outwit the Game Master and unravel the Secret Rule that marks the Strange Forgeries of Mister Simon Charles Rheber?	120	€10,216.94 (102%) in 34 days	2023-10-09	🎮 Gamefound 👥 3-7 players 👤 12+ 🕒 45-60 min	🌱	BGG
1879: Exploration and Discovery	Campaign for the Saurids Sourcebook and Maps of London	117	\$11,313.00 (226%) in 20 days	2023-10-14	🎮 Kickstarter 👤 14+ 🕒 120 min	💰 🌱	BGG
Heart of Venice: Roll-and-Write game	Heart of Venice, a strategical roll and write puzzle game about prosperity of Venice brought to you by JrnyCat (旅する8ポンドのねこ).	109	¥379,409 (152%) in 27 days	2023-10-12	🎮 Kickstarter 👥 1-50 players 👤 10+ 🕒 15-45 min	💰 🌱	BGG

New this week (27)

Name	Description	Backers	Pledged	Ends	Information	Tags	BGG
The Night Cage: Shrieking Hollow	1-5 player expansion for The Night Cage - something lurks within the labyrinth's deepest depths. Only	2175	\$155,156.00 (776%) in 5 days	2023-10-20	🎮 Kickstarter 👥 1-5 players 👤 14+	🎉 🌱	BGG

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	your candle can keep it at bay.				🕒 40-60 min		
Merchants of Magick: Dangerous Business + Draught of Dragons	Grab this crunchy roll & write game along with 2 new expansions that offer a ton of modular variety & introduce exciting new mechanics	927	\$45,072.00 (225%) in 5 days	2023-10-27	🎮 Kickstarter 👥 1-8 players 👤 14+ 🕒 45-60 min	💰🌳	BGG
Ghost Face®: The Game	A new tabletop adventure where players try to stop up to 3 killers in different Ghost Face® masks from overtaking a Drive-In theater!	531	\$42,930.00 (245%) in 5 days	2023-10-31	🎮 Kickstarter 👥 1-4 players 👤 17+ 🕒 20 min	💰	BGG
The Cursed Menagerie	Solo dice game, of supernatural confrontation with ghosts haunting eery objects.	420	\$2,108.00 (2108%) in 5 days	2023-10-13	🎮 Kickstarter 👤 1 player 👤 14+ 🕒 20-30 min	💰	BGG
Old School Tactical Vol IV Italian Theater 1943-45	Fast, fun, tactical strategy gaming set in World War II	414	\$56,476.00 (282%) in 3 days	2023-10-24	🎮 Kickstarter	💰🌳	
ZTV: The 80s Genre Guide	A new hardback 7TV supplement to enjoy cinematic skirmishes inspired by all your fave 80s tv and films! Plus loads of new miniatures!	378	£40,213.00 (268%) in 6 days	2023-10-15	🎮 Kickstarter	💰🌳	
Potato Pirates Coding Card Game: 2nd Edition	A Swashbuckling Coding Adventure - now with enhanced gameplay, new artwork and a co-operative expansion game pack!	367	SGD 16,868.00 (112%) in 3 days	2023-10-31	🎮 Kickstarter	💰	
One Card Maze	Get Lost on One Card!	351	NZ\$1,460.42 (1460%) in 6 days	2023-10-19	🎮 Kickstarter	💰	
99 Ninja: A Micro Dojo Game	Place transparent tiles of three ninja clans to remove the samurai protectors and eliminate the enemy Daimyo!	335	£9,405.00 (940%) in 6 days	2023-10-31	🎮 Kickstarter 👥 1-2 players 👤 10+ 🕒 10-20 min	🎉💰	BGG










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Derelict A Death in Space Adventure	Search and plunder a spaceship graveyard orbiting a black hole. Hazards and oddities await!	219	€3,483.00 (348%) in 1 days	2023-10-28	 Kickstarter  3-8 players  13+  60-120 min	  	BGG
Story Time Backgammon	The makers of Story Time Chess bring you Story Time Backgammon, a math-focused, story-driven board game for ages three and up!	216	\$36,061.00 (120%) in 6 days	2023-10-23	 Kickstarter		
Ahoy Kitten 2-6 Player Pirate Themed Cat Game	Cat Pirates fighting for fish by bluffing and set collection! Join in this 2-6 Player raucous game of pirate kitten fun!	184	\$3,920.00 (157%) in 5 days	2023-10-21	 Kickstarter	 	
Yokai Quest and the Secrets of the Snow Peaks	Live a new adventure in a world full of fantastic creatures. Enjoy all the game with 119 chibi miniatures. EXCLUSIVE KICKSTARTER	162	€8,906.00 (297%) in 3 days	2023-10-23	 Kickstarter	 	
Zombie Survival Infection	The game of Survival during the zombie Infection for 2-6 players, ages 13+, taking 30-90 minutes.	151	\$8,513.00 (142%) in 5 days	2023-11-01	 Kickstarter  2-6 players  13+  30-90 min	 	BGG
Head Hauntcho	The little card game bursting with spirit 🧛	148	\$6,371.00 (106%) in 7 days	2023-11-01	 Kickstarter	 	
Legends of Signum II: Warseer - Fantasy Hexagonal Wargame	Legends of Signum II: Warseer is a new hexagonal game with highly detailed character miniatures for collectors and artists.	137	\$24,580.00 (164%) in 5 days	2023-10-29	 Kickstarter  1-4 players  14+  30-60 min	 	BGG
Proxy War: An Indie Strategy Board Game of Modern Wars	2-8 player strategy board game where players become dictators, rebels, & greedy foreign powers. More Info @ amoralgames.com/kickstarter	136	\$8,146.00 (102%) in 5 days	2023-11-02	 Kickstarter		

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Space Aces: Landing Party Sci-Fi Strategy Card Game Relaunch	One Planet. Rival Starships. One Mission: To get boldly there first! Beam down your landing party in this strategic 2-4 player game.	115	\$2,982.00 (50%) in 3 days	2023-11-04	 Kickstarter  2-4 players  8+  10-30 min		BGG
Pro Turf	Rollable grass textured fantasy football pitches	87	£8,107.00 (180%) in 5 days	2023-11-02	 Kickstarter		
Raindogs Adventures Board Game	Raindogs Adventures is an eurogame focused on map exploration and resource management, with super cute and cozy characters and art	85	€3,481.00 (99%) in 5 days	2023-10-23	 Kickstarter		
Backwards: Regional American Gothic Horror	Step into a bizarre, post-apocalyptic America with two new regional settings for the Backwards: American Gothic Horror universe.	84	\$8,873.00 (59%) in 5 days	2023-10-28	 Kickstarter  2-6 players  12+  240-300 min		BGG
One Last Score	The thrilling and competitive heist cardgame.	83	A\$5,264.32 (91%) in 4 days	2023-11-13	 Kickstarter		
Initial Thoughts	A timeless test of pop-culture smarts, strategy and skill.	82	\$4,797.00 (77%) in 5 days	2023-11-02	 Kickstarter  2-5 players  12+  30-75 min		BGG
Town Constructor	Construct your town in the best possible way in this strategy, roll and write, print and play board game.	70	€630.00 (630%) in 4 days	2023-10-24	 Kickstarter  1-100 players  10+  20-45 min		BGG
The Quest Compendium	The Quest Compendium is the ultimate tool of imagination. Laser-Cut, Engraved, and can even be Pre-Assembled; this book is the next generation in puzzle book technology thanks to our previous	50	\$18,902.50 (38%) in 4 days	2023-11-04	 Gamefound  1-4 players  120 min Cooperative		

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	work with the Codex Silenda. Not only can you alter and edit any of the puzzles pages to be different with e...						
Shelfie Totes 2	Kallax-Sized Board Game Bags, more durable than ever! Featuring new and fan-favorite art.	45	\$1,821.00 (364%) in 5 days	2023-10-17	Kickstarter		
The Arena of Baradum	An easy-to-play tactical arena brawler for 2-6 players, ages 14+, 30-60 min. play time.	41	€3,177.00 (16%) in 5 days	2023-11-07	Kickstarter 2-6 players 14+ 30-60 min		BGG

Notable filtered projects (9)

Name	Description	Backers	Pledged	Ends	Information	Tags
Ryoko's Guide to the Yokai Realms - A 5e Tome	D&D enhanced: A 350+ page tome of kaiju battles, crafting mechanics, and player options inspired by ancient folklore and yokai legend.	18952	\$2,434,419.37 (12172%) in 26 days	2023-10-12	Kickstarter	
The Crooked Moon: Folk Horror in 5E by Legends of Avantris	A 400+ page Folk Horror tome for 5th Edition. Brave the dark wood, beware the witching hour, and weave your own dreadful folktale.	9532	\$1,929,867.00 (9649%) in 5 days	2023-11-02	Kickstarter	
The Fablemaker's Deck of Many Things	An Oracle for Risk and Reward using the infamous Deck of Many Things for 5e. Art by Eisner Nominated artist Yoshi Yoshitani.	2752	\$216,644.00 (2166%) in 5 days	2023-11-02	Kickstarter	
Gamefold: The First Folding Table Designed For Gaming	Dice-Friendly Lip. Three Built-In 360° Sliding Rails. 6'x3' or 6'x6'. Patent Pending. Watch The Video To Learn	2330	\$1,079,182.00 (2158%) in 5 days	2023-10-31	Kickstarter	

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	About All The Features!					
Miniature Painting Made Easy - Hardcover books	Book collection to help put an end to the endless grey tide and make you proud of your miniatures.	2272	€286,239.00 (2862%) in 12 days	2023-10-15	 Kickstarter	
Titans Terrain Series 2	Pop-up terrain for tabletop games like Warhammer. The easiest, fastest and most affordable way to level up your tabletop gaming.	1321	\$351,909.00 (176%) in 29 days	2023-10-09	 Kickstarter	
Deadlands Night Train 25th Anniversary	An updated version of John Goff's dread —and beloved —Deadlands adventure!	1319	\$80,365.00 (1607%) in 5 days	2023-11-03	 Kickstarter	
Cohors Cthulhu Tabletop Roleplaying Game	A 2d20 RPG adventure of mighty Roman warriors and their barbarian rivals fighting the forces of the Mythos	1182	£121,766.00 (244%) in 4 days	2023-10-29	 Kickstarter	
Curse of the Usurper- RPG 5e	The LARGEST 5e adventure/campaign EVER WRITTEN with over 1000+ pages, 50+ maps, 50+ minis, and so much more! Be part of history!	1148	\$124,069.00 (1241%) in 26 days	2023-10-12	 Kickstarter	