

# 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:

 Mastodon: [@danielpervan@mastodon.social](https://mstdn.social/@danielpervan)

 Discord: <https://discord.gg/T9MCxgHj>

 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

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).

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## **Notable filtered projects**

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

## **FAQ**

**I live in Niue/Canada/Costa Rica/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 printer is out of cyan and won't print!

Indeed, this fine piece of code runs purely on two ducks and a tube of lube, 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 (10)

Name	Description	Backers	Pledged	Ends	Information	Tags	BGG
<a href="#">Iron Rail #4: Age of Rail PLUS Metal Trains!</a>	Featuring South Africa, La Pampa, and the Allegheny maps! Enhance your entire Iron Rail Series with custom metal trains!	1156	\$75,468.00 (755%) in 18 days	2023-08-16	 Kickstarter	  	
<a href="#">Starship Scavengers</a>	Solo play space exploration game.	584	£19,399.50 (3880%) in 30	2023-08-15	 Kickstarter	 	

			days				
<a href="#">Pocket Samurai</a>	A fast paced drafting card game that's easy to learn, but has a depth of play that allows skilled players to truly excel.	484	\$10,234.00 (341%) in 24 days	2023-08-19	Kickstarter 2 players 13+ 5-15 min		<a href="#">BGG</a>
<a href="#">License to Grill</a>	Get ready to step into the sizzling world of backyard barbecues, mouthwatering marinades, and epic grilling showdowns with the exhilarating board game that will fire up your competitive spirit: "License to Grill"!	376	\$21,314.00 (107%) in 27 days	2023-08-17	Backerkit 3-5 players		<a href="#">BGG</a>
<a href="#">Beers of Ballard - The Board Game</a>	Beers of Ballard is a brewery-hopping board game inspired by the Ballard beer scene in Seattle, Washington.	254	\$9,360.00 (138%) in 25 days	2023-08-18	Kickstarter 3-4 players 20-50 min		<a href="#">BGG</a>
<a href="#">ZOMBIE CHICKENS Game - Prepare for the Bok-Bok-Alypse!</a>	Build defenses during the day to protect your farm from zombie chickens at night! Card game playable as Competitive, Solo, and Co-Op!	249	\$13,699.00 (274%) in 26 days	2023-08-17	Kickstarter		
<a href="#">Fortitude - A WW2-themed Solo Trick-Taking &amp; Write</a>	16 months before D-Day. Can you keep Germany from uncovering the Allied plan to invade Normandy? Find out in this solo trick-taker!	242	\$738.00 (246%) in 24 days	2023-08-14	Kickstarter 1 player 12+ 20-40 min		<a href="#">BGG</a>
<a href="#">Bouquets</a>	Bouquets is a 1-4 player strategic puzzle game featuring colorful & dynamic pattern creation to test your visual perception! 🌸🌻	203	\$7,835.00 (157%) in 26 days	2023-08-18	Kickstarter		
<a href="#">Shut Up, Cat! Board Game</a>	A push-your-luck dice allocation game where players compete to get a full night's sleep, despite a very noisy night-time cat.	199	\$10,431.00 (104%) in 26 days	2023-08-16	Kickstarter		
<a href="#">AnARKey Trading Card</a>	A whole new Trading card game	175	\$30,967.00	2023-08-15	Kickstarter		<a href="#">BGG</a>

<a href="#">Game</a>	experience that YOU can be a part of! Join Danny Trejo and other Awesome people in the Wasteland today!		(107%) in 43 days		2-4 players 14+ 50-120 min		
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## New this week (12)

Name	Description	Backers	Pledged	Ends	Information	Tags	BGG
<a href="#">Mistwind</a>	Navigate through the Mistwind Islands while building outposts, connecting networks and delivering cargo with flying transport whales.	2133	CA\$235,995.29 (586%) in 5 days	2023-09-01	Kickstarter 1-5 players 14+ 75-120 min		<a href="#">BGG</a>
<a href="#">Ascendancy</a>	The Ultimate 4x Fantasy Meets Worker Placement Board Game Experience.	1481	\$222,895.00 (1114%) in 5 days	2023-08-31	Kickstarter 1-4 players 12+ 90-480 min		<a href="#">BGG</a>
<a href="#">Algomancy</a>	A competitive card game with deep, strategic gameplay. Draft with other players out of the box or create custom decks	1385	\$137,047.00 (914%) in 5 days	2023-09-07	Kickstarter 2-10 players 14+ 30-180 min		<a href="#">BGG</a>
<a href="#">Kreel Manor: Citadel of Horrors, The Dungeon Crawl Card Game</a>	All new epic fantasy adventures in the Kilforth universe, for 1-3 cooperative players (up to 4 with expansion)	817	£69,916.00 (437%) in 5 days	2023-08-31	Kickstarter		
<a href="#">FIRE &amp; ICE THE MINIATURES BOARD GAME</a>	The Groundbreaking Fantasy Adventure of Fire & Ice Can Be Yours To Play In This Collectors Edition Board Game!	723	\$63,681.00 (127%) in 3 days	2023-09-13	Kickstarter		
<a href="#">Crumbs! The Sandwich Filler Game</a>	Stack ingredients to make sandwiches efficiently and satisfy	662	£11,242.00 (562%) in 6 days	2023-08-31	Kickstarter 1-2 players		<a href="#">BGG</a>

	your customers before your actions run out in this solo/coop microgame!					👤 14+ 🕒 10-20 min		
<a href="#">Small City Deluxe Edition: Spring and Summer Expansions</a>	TWO new Expansions for Small City Deluxe Edition with more than 25 new expansions for a level of simulation probably never reached!	393	\$41,647.00 (144%) in 6 days	2023-08-31	🏠 Kickstarter 👥 1-4 players 👤 14+ 🕒 60-180 min	💰🌱	<a href="#">BGG</a>	
<a href="#">ETER</a>	Players fight a duel creating a playing field during the game. They may use the ability of mages or power of 4 elements!	199	€4,430.00 (55%) in 3 days	2023-09-10	🏠 Kickstarter	🌱		
<a href="#">Change My Mind</a>	Explode into ludicrous debates and absurd chaos as you try to have the last word!	193	\$10,980.50 (110%) in 5 days	2023-09-10	🏠 Kickstarter 👥 3-8 players 👤 17+ 🕒 30-90 min	🌸💰🌱	<a href="#">BGG</a>	
<a href="#">Deck building board game "HAM-FARM" / デッキ構築型ボードゲーム『ハムファーム』</a>	Beginners and families can enjoy the cute and fun at the same time! / 初心者の方も、家族とでも、かわいさと面白さを同時に楽しめる！ハムスターの魅力もたくさん！	109	¥1,057,009 (264%) in 4 days	2023-09-10	🏠 Kickstarter	💰🌱		
<a href="#">GRIM REAPER PRESCHOOL / 死神プリスクール</a>	A new kind of trick-taking game from the Land of Grim Reapers ! / 死神の国による新感覚のトリックテイキングゲーム！	97	¥423,005 (71%) in 4 days	2023-09-13	🏠 Kickstarter	🌱		
<a href="#">Eco Quest: The Planet Is Counting on You!</a>	An educational board game empowering children aged 6-12 to make sustainable choices—for kids, by kids.	88	\$3,781.00 (76%) in 5 days	2023-09-07	🏠 Kickstarter	🌱		

## Notable filtered projects (7)

Name	Description	Backers	Pledged	Ends	Information	Tags
<a href="#">"Where Evil Lives" - The MCDM Book of Boss Battles for 5E</a>	Game prep just got easier, and game night just got a whole lot more fun. Get 22 drop-in dungeons with dynamic combat encounters for 5e!	10918	\$285,912.00 (191%) in 13 days	2023-08-14	 Backerkit	 
<a href="#">Dolmenwood Tabletop RPG</a>	A lavishly detailed fantasy world inspired by the fairy tales and eerie folklore of the British Isles.	7148	\$981,055.13 (491%) in 5 days	2023-09-09	 Kickstarter	  
<a href="#">The Secret Art of Game Mastery</a>	Bring new life to your tabletop RPG with decades' worth of game master experience at your fingertips.	2812	\$212,746.00 (2127%) in 5 days	2023-09-07	 Kickstarter	  
<a href="#">Shadow of the Weird Wizard</a>	Enter a magical realm darkened by the Shadow of the Weird Wizard using an evolution of the rules from Shadow of the Demon Lord	2515	\$254,803.00 (849%) in 6 days	2023-09-07	 Kickstarter	  
<a href="#">Thunderstone Quest Uncharted Waters by AEG</a>	Two new Quests featuring a new Exploration System and a new Totem System	1852	\$107,016.00 (214%) in 5 days	2023-08-19	 Kickstarter	  
<a href="#">Wind Wraith</a>	Build your ship and explore endless horizons in a dark fantasy wavecrawl - for Old School Essentials	1245	€60,177.55 (860%) in 27 days	2023-08-17	 Kickstarter	 
<a href="#">World of Battlezoo: Indigo Isles for Pathfinder 2e and 5e</a>	Over 280 pages of new ancestries/races, dragons, magic items, PC options, towns, NPCs, and more for your 5E and Pathfinder 2e games!	1107	\$74,692.00 (747%) in 27 days	2023-08-19	 Kickstarter	 