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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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).

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Notable filtered projects

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

FAQ

I live in Cuba/Canada/Panama/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 the Nigerian prince won't answer my emails anymore!

Indeed, this fine piece of code runs purely on single malt whisky, 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 (<u>Read more</u>)

Changes

• Added Google integration to generate Google Docs (the thing you're reading right now).

Ending soon (18)

Name	Description	Backers	Pledged	Ends	Information	Tags	BGG
Command of Nature	An immersive, deck-building tabletop game from the creators of Here to Slay and Casting Shadows	20490	\$1,632,852.85 (3266%) in 19 days	2023-06-20	Kickstarter 2-4 players 10+ 30-60 min	\$ € 6 •	BGG
French Quarter: A let the good times roll and write game!	Welcome to the heart of New Orleans! Explore the French Quarter in this new loaded roll and write game from Motor City Gameworks.	1510	\$41,416.00 (230%) in 19 days	2023-06-22	Kickstarter 1-4 players 14+ 30-60 min	¾ & ♥	BGG
The Medusa Report	A thrilling tabletop puzzle adventure about a missing spy, a nuclear physicist and Cold War family secrets.	1375	€103,429.00 (862%) in 26 days	2023-06-20	Kickstarter 1-5 players 14+ 100-240 min	% 6	<u>BGG</u>
Sanssouci 2-4 Player Board Game by Michael Kiesling	This 2-4 Player game is finally coming to the USA! Michael Kiesling designed Azul and many other top-notch games! The wait is over!	1035	\$43,057.00 (861%) in 12 days	2023-06-24	Kickstarter 2-4 players 8+ 30-45 min	₫ 🗣	BGG
Micro Architects	Plan and build a sprawling MICRO metropolis!	772	€33,768.00 (169%) in 18 days	2023-06-25	Gamefound 1-4 players 8+ 30-60 min	Š	BGG
Murder on the Moon: An immersive puzzle adventure.	Escape room in a box that combines puzzles, technology and a thrilling story to help you solve a murder ON THE MOON!!	634	£45,862.00 (459%) in 26 days	2023-06-22	Kickstarter 9 8-24 players 18+	₫ 🗣	BGG
Roll on the Range - PNP Roll & Draw Game	A fun print at home roll and draw game for 1-4 ranchers. Designed and illustrated by	557	\$3,407.00 (681%) in 12 days	2023-06-23		<u>\$</u>	<u>BGG</u>

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	Danny Devine.				15-25 min		
The Deadmans Handbook	A collection of original card games in a book, all of which can be played with an ordinary deck of playing cards!	441	\$19,549.00 (156%) in 60 days	2023-06-19	& Kickstarter	8	
Worldbreakers: The Indigo Sisterhood	Journey with the Indigo Sisterhood, the first expansion for Worldbreakers!	415	\$21,625.00 (216%) in 11 days	2023-06-21	Kickstarter 1-2 players 14+ 30-45 min	8	<u>BGG</u>
A new collection of 3 Print and Play games	A new great collection of 3 Print and Play, Roll and Write games	398	€3,375.00 (3375%) in 24 days	2023-06-20	Kickstarter	& •	
ExoFauna/Duo	Play alien organism cards to the watering holes in this two player card game from Small Box Games.	260	\$6,177.00 (343%) in 5 days	2023-06-21	☼ Kickstarter№ 2 players⅓ 30-45 min	₫ 🌳	BGG
<u>Go Ahead Punk!</u>	A One-vs-All hidden movement board game inspired by classic 70s cop cinema.	217	£14,734.00 (155%) in 26 days	2023-06-22	Kickstarter 1-4 players 12+ 60-90 min	<u>\$</u> 9	BGG
Conquest Princess: Fashion is Power	Transform for Battle 1-4 Players Co-op Bag Builder	190	\$30,186.70 (80%) in 19 days	2023-06-24	Gamefound 1-4 players 14+ 40-75 min Cooperative	4	BGG
Rainbow Puppy Poopy Party	The game that gets you talking, laughing, moving-in a different way every time you play.	164	\$8,412.00 (168%) in 26 days	2023-06-22	Kickstarter	8 9	
BLASTBOTS: Get in line to take your enemies offline	CMD + CTRL alien robot forces that run on fully leaded motor turmoil in an easy-to-learn sci-fi	156	\$50,421.00 (84%) in 26 days	2023-06-24		**	BGG

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	strategy battle royale for 2-4 players!				3 25-45 min		
Holdout	Grow and manage your post-apocalyptic home while defending it from raiders in this solitaire print-and-play game.	118	\$683.00 (683%) in 12 days	2023-06-24	Kickstarter 1 player 14+ 30-45 min	<u>\$</u>	BGG
Cool Cats	It's Caturday! This flip and fill is about having the best Caturday ever!	116	\$621.00 (621%) in 17 days	2023-06-21	in Kickstarterin 1-4 playersin 8+in 20-50 min	₫ •	BGG
Tectonia (relaunch)	Tectonia is an area control boardgame on an ever changing map. Lead your tribe and fight for key areas on the map or defeat the other tribes.	82	€5,841.00 (83%) in 12 days	2023-06-20	 Gamefound 2-4 players 14+ 180-240 min Wargame Dice Game Area Control 		BGG

New this week (26)

Name	Description	Backers	Pledged	Ends	Information	Tags	BGG
S.T.A.L.K.E.R. The Board Game	1-4 player solo/co-op survival adventure set in Chornobyl. Become a stalker and explore the Zone!	9718	\$2,021,930.39 (4044%) in 5 days	2023-07-04	Gamefound 1-4 players 14+ 120-180 min Cooperative	∅ & ••	<u>BGG</u>
<u>Firefly: The Game - 10th</u> <u>Anniversary Collector's Edition</u>	Find a crew. Find a job. Keep flying. Cross the 'verse to	5774	\$1,393,167.12 (1393%) in 5 days	2023-07-06		<u> </u>	<u>BGG</u>

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	complete jobs and get paid in this special Collector's Edition of Firefly: The Game. Containing every expansion ever made, the brand new "Still Flying" expansion and deluxe components. This is the ultimate edition for true Browncoats.				♣ 13+ ★ 120-240 min Card Game		
♀ Inventions: Evolution of Ideas by Vital Lacerda	Use the power of humanity's most noteworthy innovations to evolve society in this innovative strategy game with artwork by Ian O'Toole	4671	\$525,297.00 (525%) in 3 days	2023-07-09		₫ 🔥 🌳	<u>BGG</u>
Crossbows & Catapults	Legendary builds. Epic destruction.	4470	\$571,869.00 (572%) in 5 days	2023-07-11	Kickstarter 2 players 7+ 20-30 min	€ € •	<u>BGG</u>
<u>Thiefdom</u>	Lead a daring guild of thieves on the ultimate heist in this immersive board game for 1-4 players	2707	€75,991.00 (262%) in 5 days	2023-06-30	Kickstarter 1-4 players 14+ 160-120 min	Ø	<u>BGG</u>
Halloween II: The Game	In this retro tabletop game based on the 1981 horror movie, HALLOWEEN II, players try to stop Michael Myers from killing Laurie Strode!	1117	\$74,956.00 (428%) in 4 days	2023-07-13	Kickstarter	<u>&</u>	
Groo: The Game Returns!	Bring Groo back to the game table! Sergio Aragonés' hapless comic hero wants your support! And cheese dip!	817	\$28,587.00 (572%) in 3 days	2023-06-30	Kickstarter 2-6 players 10+ 45 min	₫ 🔥 🌳	BGG
Faeries & Magical Creatures	A magical game where you collect faeries, plant gardens,	734	\$59,663.00 (239%) in 5 days	2023-07-08		3 6 9	<u>BGG</u>

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	build fairy homes, and be the first mortal to join the fairy realm.				∴ 10+∴ 30-60 min		
Castellans of Valeria	In Valeria's western frontier, a Castellan is needed to develop the city of Kosk. Can you out-build your rivals and win guild support?	647	\$31,628.25 (316%) in 5 days	2023-06-30	Kickstarter 1-5 players 60-90 min	<u>≰</u>	BGG
Celtic Animal Knot Dice	Beautiful dice that connect to each other in Celtic knots. New six-sided Knot Dice with pips and animals, and D4s that connect to D8s.	624	\$44,261.00 (885%) in 5 days	2023-06-30	Kickstarter 1-3 players 8+ 15-30 min	3 6	BGG
Tiny Epic Licensed Boxes	Licensed inserts-boxes for all Tiny Epic Games!	586	€47,254.00 (473%) in 5 days	2023-06-27	% Kickstarter	<u>\$</u>	
Phantom Epoch: Relaunch	40 mission sci-fi dungeon crawler w/ persistent campaign, unlockable components, character progression & tactical combat.	535	CA\$83,539.29 (304%) in 5 days	2023-07-13	Kickstarter 1-4 players 14+ 160-180 min	% &	BGG
The Halls of Montezuma	Travel back to 1846-1848 to refight the military and political battles of the Mexican-American War!	431	\$28,523.00 (190%) in 6 days	2023-07-07	Kickstarter 1-2 players 12+ 160-75 min	<u>\$</u>	BGG
Solar Titans Lead your capital ship to battle	A deck-building tableau strategy game where 1 to 4 players engage in epic capital ship battles.	408	\$10,062.00 (144%) in 5 days	2023-07-11	Kickstarter 1-4 players 14+ 30-60 min	64	BGG
Crystallo Expansions: Untold Fortune & Den Of Dragons	TWO shiny new expansions + add-ons for the award-winning solo puzzle game, Crystallo!	359	\$11,880.00 (154%) in 2 days	2023-07-14	ॐ Kickstarter	Š	
Dead Grandma: A Card Game	A strategic card game where	314	\$14,848.00 (495%)		Kickstarter	<u>\$</u> 4	

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of Inheritance	players compete for their grandmother's most coveted heirlooms, all in the name of inheritance!		in 5 days				
Cook King The Game	The cooking board game where you prepare dishes against the clock, grow your kitchen and launch nasty attacks on your opponents.	295	MX\$261,415.80 (327%) in 5 days	2023-07-13	Kickstarter	<u>Š</u>	
Coney	Collect resources and breed rabbits in this puzzly abstract game with gorgeous unique artwork.	281	€6,270.00 (209%) in 5 days	2023-07-11	i Kickstarteri 2-4 playersi 12+i 20-35 min	₫ 🌳	<u>BGG</u>
ExoFauna/Duo	Play alien organism cards to the watering holes in this two player card game from Small Box Games.	260	\$6,177.00 (343%) in 5 days	2023-06-21	❖ Kickstarter№ 2 players௴ 30-45 min	₫ 🌳	BGG
MIXRACK Modular Paint Storage and Hobby Workstation	A new approach to storing and using paints and supplies.	229	\$43,791.32 (125%) in 5 days	2023-07-27	⋄ Gamefound	<u>\$</u>	
Kraken Skulls!	A swashbuckling pirate game of dice and danger! Battle rival pirates, the kraken, and the navy to become Ruler of the Seas.	211	\$9,492.00 (105%) in 5 days	2023-07-13	i Kickstarteri 2-5 playersi 14+i 30-45 min	<u>\$</u> 4	<u>BGG</u>
Find the Fun	A game, a book, and an online course about game design! You'll learn how to get an idea out of your head and onto a table and how to go from prototype to published game.	204	\$8,554.75 (86%) in 6 days	2023-07-01	Gamefound Card Game		
Bad Baby Lich Lords - Relaunch	Flip those Cards! Raise the Dad!	176	\$8,698.00 (109%) in 5 days	2023-07-13	Kickstarter 2-4 players 20-30 min	% & P	BGG

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LA FLORA ORACLE	The Oracle of QUESTIONS - Once you discover the right question, you ALREADY KNOW the answer.	147	CA\$12,952.29 (76%) in 5 days	2023-07-01	Kickstarter		
ボードゲーム「ガチャとメダルとマ ジカルガール」制作プロジェクト	ローグライクな協力系ボードゲーム「ガチャとメダルとマジカルガール」、略して「ガメマジ」の制作プロジェクトです!	85	¥1,717,700 (86%) in 2 days	2023-07-14	∛ Kickstarter		
2人用コミュニケーション推理ゲー ム「虚飾で彩られたカラス」&「審 判にかけられたゾウ」	2人でフリートークをしながら事件 の解決を目指すゲームです。演技 (ロールプレイ)によるヒントの獲得 が、システムに含まれています。	66	¥639,650 (86%) in 2 days	2023-07-16	Kickstarter	4	

Notable filtered projects (5)

Name	Description	Backers	Pledged	Ends	Information	Tags
Tales of the Valiant RPG: Launching Black Flag Roleplaying	The heart of 5th Edition: core rules for high fantasy games, including a Monster Vault and a Player's Guide to power your campaign!	7932	\$942,887.00 (943%) in 26 days	2023-06-24	& Kickstarter	<u>&</u> 6 ₽
The Ultimate Game Master Screen: Customizable & Affordable	The fully customizable, magnetic, portable and affordable game master screen for TTRPGs	3186	\$599,323.00 (5993%) in 24 days	2023-06-24	Kickstarter	***
Shuffle Up & Play: Season 2	Help us bring Shuffle Up & Play to the next level!	3160	\$264,745.69 (407%) in 24 days	2023-06-23	Kickstarter	<u>\$</u>
Aetherial Expanse: Setting Guide	A massive book of swashbuckling adventures for D&D 5E – New subclasses, monsters, magic and naval	1717	\$126,020.00 (630%) in 5 days	2023-07-15	Kickstarter	¾ & 0 •

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	combat!					
FILLER - Storage System for Pocket Board Games	Elevate your gaming experience with a perfectly organized collection, created by gamers and designers	1584	€130,622.00 (1306%) in 26 days	2023-06-22	* Kickstarter	\$ 3 Y