

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/dN4P4PZcU9>

 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 Mexico/Canada/Bolivia/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 I can't find my glasses!


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 (20)

Name	Description	Backers	Pledged	Ends	Information	Tags	BGG
DEEP ROCK GALACTIC- SPACE RIG & BIOME EXPANSIONS	Play assignments and new mission types with the Space Rig expansion and add new biomes and creatures with the Biome expansion.	9061	€2,006,923.20 (1003%) in 17 days	2023-10-16	 Kickstarter	   	
Dark Tomb: Bloodthorn Island	A full dungeon crawler that fits in your pocket! The new Dark Tomb adventure is coming ... and it's epic!	5942	\$195,590.00 (4890%) in 26 days	2023-10-21	 Kickstarter  1-5 players  12+  20-50 min	   	BGG

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Beast - Shattered Isles	The official expansion for the critically acclaimed hidden movement game Beast. Welcome to a dangerous new world, filled with new Beasts, ruins, and brave hunters in search of forgotten knowledge.	5202	€780,620.03 (4337%) in 26 days	2023-10-16	 Gamefound  2-4 players  14+  60-120 min Cooperative		BGG
The Night Cage: Shrieking Hollow	1-5 player expansion for The Night Cage - something lurks within the labyrinth's deepest depths. Only your candle can keep it at bay.	2899	\$207,752.00 (1039%) in 12 days	2023-10-20	 Kickstarter  1-5 players  14+  40-60 min	 	BGG
FORAGE	The final instalment of the 9 card solitaire game trilogy (following Orchard and its sequel Grove).	2501	\$38,152.00 (1272%) in 20 days	2023-10-20	 Kickstarter	  	
Kavango	Become a Conservation Expert and build a thriving Nature Reserve 1-5 Players	2208	£155,246.00 (3105%) in 26 days	2023-10-19	 Kickstarter  1-5 players  10+  40-60 min	  	BGG
Theme Park Mania: Build a theme park together	Build an amusement park with 2 - 4 players! Connect your own rides and facilities. When the park opens, competition starts.	1576	€90,411.00 (603%) in 26 days	2023-10-20	 Kickstarter  2-4 players  10+  45-120 min	 	BGG
Dicktective: A Game For Adults  NOT For Your Kids	Gather up some friends and get to doodling dong. Match the most suspects to their drawing and become the ultimate Dicktective!	1120	\$33,971.00 (679%) in 26 days	2023-10-19	 Kickstarter	 	
21X: Blackjack for Maths Lovers - Limited Edition	A new maths-puzzle card game, featuring cards by renowned mathematicians and communicators. A numbered edition, produced only once.	1046	£25,140.00 (838%) in 18 days	2023-10-19	 Kickstarter		

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Storyburg: An Adventure Story Deckbuilding Game	Dorothy, Peter Pan, Alice and Little Nemo team up in this CO-OP (or SOLO!) story campaign. Designed for adults, but kids love it too!	813	\$41,252.00 (413%) in 27 days	2023-10-19	Kickstarter 1-4 players 11+ 45-180 min		BGG
Tawa - The Wood Art Travel Game	Grasp Tawa's rules in just 5 minutes and dive into a game lasting a mere 10. Your favorite companion for travel downtimes.	760	HK\$479,206.00 (1198%) in 26 days	2023-10-19	Kickstarter 1-4 players 7+ 10-20 min		BGG
Sirens, Defrag & 16 Candies. A Tiny Game Series.	3 Unique and Addictive Tiny Games in 1 Box!	726	\$20,817.00 (208%) in 26 days	2023-10-19	Kickstarter		
Aberration	A cooperative tower defense board game of horror and survival! Can you survive the night?	697	\$138,700.67 (694%) in 19 days	2023-10-21	Gamefound 1-4 players 14+ 60-90 min Cooperative		BGG
One Card Maze	Get Lost on One Card!	557	NZ\$2,328.42 (2328%) in 13 days	2023-10-19	Kickstarter		
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!	433	£45,464.00 (303%) in 13 days	2023-10-15	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!	221	\$4,407.00 (176%) in 12 days	2023-10-21	Kickstarter		
BAD BLOOD Murder Mystery Game & Playing Cards	Kelly McMahon presents 1920's-inspired, playing cards and a devilish murder mystery game with comic writer Mat Groom. Printed by WJPC.	209	\$11,375.00 (103%) in 25 days	2023-10-20	Kickstarter		

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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.	150	\$28,400.00 (568%) in 60 days	⚠️ 2023-10-15	🎮 Kickstarter	💰	
The Black Credit Conversation Card Game	Be the first to earn an 800+ credit score by correctly answering questions about credit most people THINK they know.	60	\$8,213.00 (82%) in 24 days	2023-10-19	🎮 Kickstarter	🌱	
Shelfie Totes 2	Kallax-Sized Board Game Bags, more durable than ever! Featuring new and fan-favorite art.	52	\$2,173.00 (435%) in 12 days	2023-10-17	🎮 Kickstarter	🌱💰	

New this week (23)

Name	Description	Backers	Pledged	Ends	Information	Tags	BGG
Cascadero & Cascadito (+ Zoo Vadis)	Trigger cascading combos and compete to reunite the land in these two new games from designer Reiner Knizia and artist Ian O'Toole.	1682	\$122,481.00 (817%) in 5 days	2023-11-03	🎮 Kickstarter	💰🔥	
Deluxe Board Game Train Sets: Wave 2	All new engines and rail cars for your favorite train board games!	1217	\$122,978.00 (1230%) in 5 days	2023-11-02	🎮 Kickstarter	💰🔥	
Erune Light & Darkness	Erune's back with 'Light & Darkness'! Dive into a next-gen hybrid dungeon crawler: new heroes, quests, lore, & foes await!	1129	€172,599.00 (345%) in 5 days	2023-10-31	🎮 Kickstarter 👥 1-5 players 🕒 12+ 🕒 60-120 min	💰🔥	BGG
KeyForge: Grim Reminders	Last year, KeyForge made a triumphant return to the world with KeyForge: Winds of Exchange. Now, the time has come to back its darker sequel: KeyForge: Grim Reminders.	970	\$242,407.58 (485%) in 3 days	2023-10-31	🎮 Gamefound 👥 2 players 🕒 10+ 🕒 15-45 min Card Game	💰🔥	BGG




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					Deck Building		
Davy Jones' Locker: Curse of the Ghost Ships Expansion	A new foe haunts the seas! Team up with your friends in this co-op experience to send the Banshee back down to Davy Jones' Locker!	902	\$58,503.00 (195%) in 5 days	2023-10-31	 Kickstarter		
Moonstone Fantasy Skirmish Game - Shades of Moonreach	Moonstone - the award winning, Whimsical Tabletop Skirmish Game, returns to Kickstarter with a brand new faction!	638	£80,183.00 (535%) in 5 days	2023-10-26	 Kickstarter	 	
Flame & Fang	Be a dragon! Fight, fly, and hunt together to survive and reveal the story in this tabletop board game.	536	\$26,438.00 (94%) in 4 days	2023-11-03	 Kickstarter  1-4 players  12+  30-60 min		BGG
Lovecraftesque Second Edition	The second edition of the award-winning classic indie storytelling game. You will create a gripping horror mystery tale in a single session of play. Surprise each other with brand-new eldritch horrors and guide your character to their doom.	382	£25,962.00 (260%) in 6 days	2023-11-09	 Backerkit		
The Great Tea Robbery — An Immersive Mystery Adventure	History's most lucrative theft or nothing but an elaborate hoax?	313	HK\$413,623.00 (660%) in 6 days	2023-11-09	 Kickstarter	 	
L'Ordre de Veiel : Le deck building tactique	Un mélange subtil de tactique et de deckbuilding dans un jeu coopératif pour 1 à 5 joueurs. Lancement le 14 Octobre à 20h !	292	€39,369.00 (394%) in 1 days	2023-11-13	 Kickstarter	 	
The Christian Meme Game: A New Party Game for Christians	Compete choosing the funniest caption for your favorite Christian Memes 360 Captions 75 Memes	289	\$11,602.00 (166%) in 5 days	2023-11-16	 Kickstarter	 	
Burn the Witch	Paranoia and pyromania fuel this	276	\$19,994.00	2023-11-10	 Kickstarter		BGG

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	social deduction game of burn or be burned.		(250%) in 6 days		5-15 players 14+ 45-75 min		
Torch & Shield	Fierce combat between rival clans in the dangerous underworld of the fallen Dwarf empire.	263	A\$38,309.32 (488%) in 5 days	2023-11-09	Kickstarter 1-6 players 10+ 90-180 min		BGG
The Faceless Amusement Park	The first Dungeon Crawler with Compass and Magnets	236	€14,236.00 (41%) in 2 days	2023-11-02	Kickstarter 1-4 players 14+ 60-100 min		BGG
Dungeons and Naggins	Irish comedy co-op board game, with drinking!	218	€9,322.00 (311%) in 6 days	2023-11-09	Kickstarter 2-6 players 21+ 20-40 min		BGG
Patrician: Towers of Influence	Compete to build magnificent towers across medieval Italy in Michael Schacht's classic strategy board game for 2-5 master architects.	146	\$4,262.00 (50%) in 3 days	2023-11-11	Kickstarter 2-5 players 8+ 20-50 min		BGG
Coupon Clipper - Set Collection Print-n-Cut Game	A cut-and-pass print-and-play game about collecting coupons and preparing for the holidays!	131	\$1,471.00 (1471%) in 5 days	2023-11-09	Kickstarter		
The Revelation Abyss	Lead, Strategize, Triumph and Explore the dark mysteries of the universe in a Dynamic Multiplayer World	125	€15,820.00 (16%) in 5 days	2023-11-09	Kickstarter		
HALLOWEEN vs DIA DE MUERTOS	Figh of the Antium season Halloween vs Dia De Muertos who it's going to win this festivity?	106	MX\$36,938.80 (1478%) in 6 days	2023-10-26	Kickstarter		

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Le Neckbeard: Quest for Love	A Casual Card Game for Casuals	99	CA\$4,721.29 (79%) in 5 days	2023-11-09	Kickstarter 2-4 players 18+ 15-30 min		BGG
Compound 49	An immersive 1-6 player survival horror board game. Navigate through terrifying challenges whilst facing your fears.	91	\$21,511.00 (143%) in 3 days	2023-11-12	Kickstarter 1-6 players 14+ 60-480 min		BGG
Alone in the Woods	A tale of a Witch's revenge, the will to survive, and your desire to become a Witch.	45	\$4,338.00 (7%) in 1 days	2023-11-17	Kickstarter		
In the Depths	A co-op dungeon crawler, with grand customization and choices that will change the ending. [FB group: Legendscape Games (In The Depths)]	18	\$1,025.00 (8%) in 1 days	2023-11-13	Kickstarter 1-5 players 16+ 90 min		BGG

Notable filtered projects (5)

Name	Description	Backers	Pledged	Ends	Information	Tags
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.	3412	€419,462.00 (4195%) in 19 days	2023-10-15	Kickstarter	
Wanderer's Guide to Enchanted Emporiums (5E)	A 5E sourcebook filled with epic marketplaces, ready-to-play shops, rules for enchanting, 100 magic items, price lists, and much more!	2181	€121,038.00 (2421%) in 26 days	2023-10-20	Kickstarter	
Skull & Bone Dice Set by LYNX	Skull & Bone themed dice set for tabletop RPGs & boardgames. Hand	1501	€67,784.74 (678%) in 19 days	2023-10-17	Kickstarter	

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	painted; available in 'Cleaned Bone White' and 'Ancient Bone Yellow'.					
Board Butler - Flattens your game boards.	A quick, easy and elegant way to flatten your game boards. Works with nearly all board games, attach/detach in seconds, transparent.	1316	\$28,870.95 (525%) in 5 days	2023-10-28	 Kickstarter	
OUTSIDERS: an expansion for NOTORIOUS	A standalone solo tabletop roleplaying game of hardscrabble bounty hunting at the edge of the galaxy.	1164	£23,507.00 (588%) in 5 days	2023-10-24	 Kickstarter	