

Weekly Crowdfunding Roundup

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What is this?

This is a weekly roundup of board game crowdfunding projects, originally posted on the [/r/boardgames](#) subreddit by me, /u/perkelton. This document serves as an alternative for those who, for one reason or another, can't or don't want to use Reddit. It features new launches from the past week and campaigns ending in the coming week. The information is sourced from Kickstarter, Gamefound, and Backerkit.

The list is curated through a combination of automated data collection and manual review, so occasional errors or omissions may occur. If you notice a missing project, feel free to mention it in the comments. Only projects meeting the selection criteria outlined below are included.

Updates

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

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

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Selection criteria

Projects must meet the following conditions to be included:

1. **Timing:** The project was either launched in the last week or will end in the coming week.
2. **Relevance:** The project is directly related to board games.
 - **Excludes:** Accessories not strongly related to board games, furniture, RPGs (e.g., D&D, Pathfinder), video games, STLs, painting tools, events, podcasts, and magazines.
 - **Exception:** Projects offering promos or similar content for board games are eligible.
3. **Backers:** The project is expected to reach at least 100 backers by the end of the campaign.
4. **Funding Status:**
 - The project is expected to reach at least 90% of its funding goal.
 - The project has already achieved at least 20% of its funding goal.

In addition to the main lists, I include a separate section for noteworthy projects that don't strictly qualify as board games. These projects are included based on a single criterion:







1. **Backers:** The project currently has more than 1,000 backers.

Crowdfunding is not a store

















Crowdfunding is not a guarantee. Projects may face delays, incur additional shipping costs, or fail to deliver entirely. Creators are not obligated to fulfill their promises. While many excellent games are funded this way, the risks are real—only back projects with money you can afford to lose.

Be wary of creators who use [FoMO](#) (Fear of Missing Out) tactics to drive pledges. Don't let the pressure get to you. If you miss a campaign, there will always be others. There's no shortage of excellent board games to enjoy.

Tags

-  Creator's First Project
-  Creator with more than 5 projects
-  Featured Project (e.g. Kickstarter "Staff Pick")
-  Fully funded
-  More than 200 daily backers
-  Offers refunds (e.g. [Stable Pledge](#))

Ending soon (8)





























Name	Description	Backers	Pledged	Ends	Information	Tags	BGG
Batman: Gotham City Chronicles - RPG : Skyline Edition	An investigator. A cop. A thug. A vigilante. A metahuman. A Villain. Play whoever you want and roam Gotham City in this official Gotham City Tabletop RPG!	2579	€473,185.06 (473%) in 12 days	2025-01-21	 Gamefound  2-10 players  Cooperative  Campaign	  	
Bare Bones: The Dice Game that Thinks it's a Card Game	A deck building and dice drafting game that combines minimalist art with novel gameplay mechanics and endless replay.	350	\$21,749.00 (124%) in 26 days	2025-01-24	 Kickstarter	 	
NEXUS: Alone In Your Room Expansion	It's the ultimate solo arena combat experience that keeps you coming back for more, providing satisfaction that's hard to beat.	213	\$15,071.68 (1507%) in 54 days	2025-01-25	 Gamefound  2 players  7+  20min	 	BGG

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					Dice Competitive Legacy		
Gettysburg Solitaire Boardgame plus In Magnificent Style	Get the new Gettysburg Solitaire boardgame, In Magnificent Style, neoprene's and more! Refight Gettysburg July 1 - 3.	210	\$23,255.00 (596%) in 8 days	2025-01-22	Kickstarter 1-2 players 10+ 60-90min		BGG
Magnate - The Anarcho-Capitalist Card Game	Magnate is a 3-6 player card game of two phases: players must take down the government and then fight to be the last Magnate standing.	179	£5,536.00 (163%) in 30 days	2025-01-21	Kickstarter 3-6 players 18+ 45-90min		BGG
Famous: Stage I	Become the most famous band your town has ever seen – in this super-thematic, tabletop garage-band strategy game	131	CA\$14,984.00 (250%) in 30 days	2025-01-19	Kickstarter		
BURMA & CHACO	Remakes of the original Game Designers Workshop designs from the 1970's.	114	\$10,816.00 (433%) in 9 days	2025-01-22	Kickstarter		
Golem Run - Race, bet, fix and win	A competitive race-betting game with a trick-taking mechanic.	66	\$2,302.00 (77%) in 12 days	2025-01-26	Kickstarter 3-5 players 9+ 30min		BGG

New this week (19)





















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Darwin's Journey: Oceania	Retrace Darwin's final voyage in	4696	€294,276.00	2025-02-05	Kickstarter		BGG



















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	Oceania, where profound challenges and discoveries inspired the creation of the Origin of Species.		(981%) in 5 days		1-4 players 14+ 60-120min		
Everdell Silverfrost	A new standalone game in the World of Everdell. Put on your snowshoes, light the beacons, and explore Silverfrost.	3844	\$430,064.00 (2867%) in 5 days	2025-01-31	Kickstarter 1-4 players 10+ 30-120min		BGG
Master of Orion: Ad Astra	Master of Orion: Ad Astra is an epic 4X space strategy where you command one of six distinct and powerful races. As the leader of a burgeoning space empire, your journey begins with the exploration of uncharted star systems, the colonization of distant worlds, and the relentless pursuit of advanced ...	3594	\$774,051.53 (1935%) in 5 days	2025-01-29	Gamefound 2-4 players 14+ 120-240min 4X Asymmetric		BGG
La Pâtisserie Rococo	The Next Evolution of Classic Rococo by Louis & Stefan Malz	959	\$49,627.00 (993%) in 3 days	2025-01-31	Kickstarter 1-5 players 14+ 60-150min		BGG
Pass the Stones! A Gallbladder-Themed Party Game	From the creator of OrganATTACK! Save your Gallbladder by quickly removing stones and passing them to your opponents.	771	\$39,874.00 (159%) in 5 days	2025-02-13	Kickstarter		
25th Century Games 2025 Import Collection	Bringing games from around the world to your tables. 11 games to mix and match, building your own custom bundle tailored just for you.	620	\$36,135.00 (723%) in 5 days	2025-02-01	Kickstarter		
Know Thyself - The Game of Self Discovery	A 2-to-4 player psychological and reflective board game that combines introspection, strategy, and deep social connection	592	\$41,556.00 (831%) in 5 days	2025-02-14	Kickstarter		

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Action Packed Double Feature [Solo Game of the Month]	Two great solo games in one box!	529	\$15,994.79 (320%) in 4 days	2025-02-01	 Gamefound  2-4 players  10+  60-90min  Card Game		BGG
Yomi 2	Yomi 2 is a fighting game in card form. Learn your character, practice combos, and read the opponent's tendencies. It's a strategic, turn-based card battler that lets you experience the nuances of fighting games like Street Fighter and Fantasy Strike by a lead designer who worked on both. Includes s...	330	\$85,568.65 (171%) in 6 days	2025-02-13	 Gamefound  1-2 players  13+  30min  Card Game  Cooperative  Competitive  Asymmetric		BGG
Click A Tree - The new Uwe Rosenberg game	The fabulous new game by star designer Uwe Rosenberg combines pattern building with clever tile placement.	325	€16,456.00 (549%) in 5 days	2025-02-04	 Kickstarter		
Where am I? Alice in a Mad Tea Party... Expanded!	Where am I? Alice in a Mad Tea Party is a delightfully topsy-turvy party game of hidden identities and deduction, set at none other than the Mad Hatter's tea party!	297	\$30,473.00 (305%) in 6 days	2025-02-05	 Backerkit		
Lead Tense Firefights on the Streets of Stalingrad!	The Old School Tactical V1 2ed expansion, Stalingrad, returns tense, squad-level combat to the streets of the famous city.	282	\$29,463.00 (368%) in 3 days	2025-01-30	 Kickstarter		
Yonmoque Hex	Four in a row on a hex board wins, but theres a twist! Claim one of 100 signed limited-edition sets—only for early backers!	104	¥806,800 (807%) in 5 days	2025-01-31	 Kickstarter  2 players		BGG
Deckay the Game	Deckay is a multiplayer action card game where you can challenge your friends anywhere and prove who is	88	€3,971.45 (79%) in 5 days	2025-02-14	 Gamefound  2-7 players  12+		

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	the leader of the city!				30min Card Game Cooperative Competitive		
The Wayfarer	Journey across the world in this roll and write exploration game.	87	€1,210.00 (1210%) in 3 days	2025-01-29	Kickstarter 1-99 players 10+ 20-30min		BGG
Gourmet Kitchen vs. Stakes Royale	Gem Blenders TCG returns with all-new starter decks featuring fresh themes, powerful effects, and stunning guest artist illustrations!	70	\$7,140.00 (714%) in 1 days	2025-02-17	Kickstarter		
1811: Albuera Second Edition	This famous Napoleonic battle is depicted in lavish historical details using the second edition of the innovative "Fix Bayonets!" tactical system. This is a hexagons & counters, battalion-level, combat simulation.	68	\$3,711.97 (31%) in 2 days	2025-02-22	Gamefound 1-2 players 12+ 120-480min Wargame		BGG
Make 100: In Memory Of	A storytelling game about a fictional loved one who passed away.	46	\$891.00 (89%) in 5 days	2025-02-04	Kickstarter		
Tripwire: A Board Game of Spies, Stealth, and Cool Gadgets	A tile-laying game of capturing objectives while avoiding the base's very active defenses and the shenanigans of other players.	24	\$1,248.00 (42%) in 5 days	2025-02-13	Kickstarter		

Notable filtered projects (14)

Name	Description	Backers	Pledged	Ends	Information	Tags
Monster Vault 2: Deadly Creatures for 5E D&D and TOV	More than 300 all-new monsters, including dangerous demons and horrifying new undead. The monster book your players fear!	2857	\$203,897.00 (272%) in 12 days	2025-02-07	 Kickstarter	   
A Time Traveler's Guide to Dinosaur Hunting	Face colossal dinos, mutated monsters, and alien horrors in the largest dinosaur bestiary & adventure collection ever released for 5e!	1394	\$205,455.00 (2055%) in 5 days	2025-02-14	 Kickstarter	   
Redgrass R9 SOLO Desk Lamp: Perfect Color, Compact, Portable	Miniature painting, art, and craft: an LED light designed to reveal true colors for artists, hobbyists, and casual creatives alike.	1322	CHF 199,528.00 (950%) in 5 days	2025-02-04	 Kickstarter	  
The Dice Tower Gamefound 2025	It's 2025, and the Dice Tower is entering its 23rd year! We invite you to join us in a brand-new season! Our goal for this Gamefound is to raise funds so we can continue creating content about games and the people who play them.	1271	\$113,267.87 (41%) in 3 days	2025-02-01	 Gamefound  1 player	
Lewd Dungeon Adventures: A Date to the Grand Ball	A must-have dating sim for this TTRPG for couples. Expands on Hadel, opening trading opportunities between adventures!	1082	\$36,006.00 (1200%) in 5 days	2025-02-13	 Kickstarter	   
Pixels and Polygons	Create your video game masterpiece.	319	€13,452.60 (96%) in 3 days	2025-01-30	 Gamefound  1-4 players  14+  120min  Card Game  Competitive	
Drybrushes for Miniatures, Models, and Terrain	Enhance your miniatures with dry brushing and stippling techniques!	315	\$15,060.00 (84%) in 4 days	2025-02-14	 Kickstarter	

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To the Rescue!	A grim adventure for Dragonbane / Drakar och Demoner set in Windheim, but playable in any world setting.	246	SEK 61,729.00 (6173%) in 3 days	2025-01-30	 Kickstarter	
Bekir's Battlers - A New Era of Wooden Minis.	Two sets of wooden minis by Mustafa Bekir for all your favorite fantasy games- Goblin Horde of the Underdeep and Heroes of Yore.	114	\$2,460.00 (617%) in 12 days	2025-01-22	 Kickstarter	  
Let the Games Begin - Xcrawl Olympics	Xcrawl has gone worldwide as live dungeon crawling comes to the Olympic Games.	88	\$3,451.00 (345%) in 12 days	2025-01-26	 Kickstarter	
Grim Tales #1: The Blood Debt	Discover new subclasses, magic items, lore and a gothic horror adventure spanning levels 1 to 3. Face the shadows of the Mourning Vale.	77	€2,238.00 (448%) in 5 days	2025-02-04	 Kickstarter	 
Teardrop Dice	The teardrop design and engraved numbers make them stand out from traditional cubic dice.	63	€2,837.00 (473%) in 7 days	2025-02-04	 Kickstarter	 
Instant Adventures	A collection of over 100 D20 tables for the overworked GM.	58	£364.00 (1213%) in 4 days	2025-02-14	 Kickstarter	 
Make 100: Handmade Custom Dice with Origami Dragons 2025	Custom handmade dice with hand-folded origami dragons. Full Sets and Singles. With some fun gaming accessories joining the mix!	45	CA\$4,983.00 (623%) in 4 days	2025-02-15	 Kickstarter	