

Board Game Resources



Reviews

Board Game Geek

<http://www.boardgamegeek.com>

Reviews, rules, variations, and swap board for board games from the casual to the in-depth

Board Games with Scott

<http://boardgameswithscott.com/>

Video series (vlog) about many different types of board games; For each episode, Scott Nicholson presents a game, explains it, and briefly reviews it

Groups & Forums

Boardgame Players Association

<http://www.boardgamers.org>

"A worldwide group of board game enthusiasts"

2008 World BPA Convention: Aug 5-10, Lancaster, PA

Million Minute Family Challenge

<http://www.millionminute.com>

Encourages interaction and communication among family and friends through playing board games: participants log minutes spent playing games on site

Sacramento Games Portal

<http://www.sacgames.org>

One-stop for table top gaming in Sacramento County

Southern California Gamers

<http://www.socalgamers.info/>

Group of gamers that started in Southern California; recently added gaming groups from Bakersfield, the Inland Empire, Orange County, San Diego, Ventura, and even Las Vegas.

Board Game Geek Forum

<http://www.boardgamegeek.com/geekforum.php3>

General gaming, articles, conventions, reviews, much more!

Shopping for Board Games

Your local game store

check your local phonebook, not just online!

Consider supporting your local game store: prices will often be cheaper than online, and you're supporting a local small business that gives you the opportunity to browse, often holds events for the community, and may be a resource for program volunteers

Funagain Games

<http://www.funagain.com>

Probably the leading online store; reviews, recommendations, shopping

Gamefest

<http://www.gamefest.com>

Another popular online store

Podcasts

On Board Games

<http://onboardgames.net/>

Podcast with reviews and discussion of new and old games. Two of the three regulars have library backgrounds and are involved in programs. Episode 8 in particular is about games and libraries and one of the hosts' grant-funded research into library games programs

The Vintage Gamer

<http://thevintagegamer.net>

Reviews of older games, many of which are now hard to find and out of print. Also has links to many other gaming podcasts

The Dice Tower

<http://www.thedicetower.com>

No personal experience with it, but a popular podcast

Board Game Geek

<http://www.boardgamegeek.com/forum/112/forum/1>

List of links to podcasts and blogs