THE GOLDEN AGE OF GAMING
BOARD GAMES FOR GROWNUPS

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Bucks County Library System
Pennsylvania

John is a mild-mannered librarian, but the mustache conceals sharpened teeth and the glasses obscure the Eldritch terrors beneath.

Marti Fuerst
Librarian At Large
Omaha, Nebraska

No, the Library doesn't have a book that will tell you how much antifreeze it takes to kill a person, but Martha can tell you from personal experience.
Why Board Games?

- Creativity
- Multi-Generational
- Thought-Provoking
- Challenging and Fun
- Promote a culture of Positive Interaction

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Video Games - Detachment
Board Games - Interaction
### Announcements

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I remember board games!
Deeper Strategy and Tactical Decisions
Player Interaction
Innovative Mechanisms
Narrative Potential
Every Player, Their Game
SOCIAL INTERACTION
Solitary
Friendly Competition
Direct Competition
Cooperative Interaction
Classic Games
Party Games

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Gateway Games
Filler Games
Game Types: Thematic

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Game Types: Strategic
GAME MECHANICS

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Cooperative
Real-Time

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Worker Placement
Area Control
GAME GROUPS
M.E.E.P.Le.S.

Moderate Expectations
Encourage Provide LEdniency Smile
How Many People?
Promotion
Welcome!

**Random Board Game Night**

St. Paul’s Church  
832 Park Ave, Collingswood, NJ (map)

Thu Feb 26  
6:30 PM  
6 days left  
7 going  
4 comments

Hosted by: Donald

This is a chance to bring any board games you like to play. I will bring my own board games. This is a chance to play with people who are like minded in that they enjoy...

**Play Board Games! Featuring King of New York!**

Collingswood Library  
771 Haddon Ave, Collingswood, NJ (map)

Wed Mar 18  
6:00 PM  
4 going

In King of New York (and the older version, the Fire Rescue!)

Meetup
Collingswood Modern Board and Card Gamers

Meetup

Play Board Games! Featuring Flash Point Fire Rescue!

2 days ago · 6:00 PM
Collingswood Library

In Flash Point, the players are fire fighters working together to save people tr...

How was the Meetup? ★★★★★

Ask a question, share something, or leave a comment...
Game Menu
STONE AGE

PANDEMIC
A GAME BY MATT LEECOCK
Alhambra

INCAN GOLD

2
PARASOL

ACTION: OPEN PARASOL
YOU MAY IGNORE ONE THIRST PER TURN WHILE THE PARASOL IS OPEN.

THE CAPTAIN

LIFEBOAT

SURVIVAL VALUE
5
DOUBLE POINTS FOR CASH

KITTENS IN A BLENDER
EVENT TYPES

Day Off – Game On!
Games for Grownups
Game Designer’s Guild/Game Developers Group
Game Jams
The Golden Gamers
The Board Gaymer

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