

Board-Game Cafes Bring Back Table Fun

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Board-game cafes are becoming popular places to meet friends. Customers order drinks and food, then choose a game from a large shelf. A staff member can explain the rules if a game is new to the group. There may be quick games that take ten minutes or long games that continue for several hours. Some cafes have classic games, while others have games about space travel, cooking, or building a city. The best part is that people look at one another instead of looking at their phones. Of course, a friendly game can become very serious when someone is close to winning. Many players learn that losing is easier when there is a slice of cake on the table.

If you opened a board-game cafe, what strange theme would it have and what food would you serve?

1. What board game did you enjoy as a child, and what did you like about it?
2. What game should a beginner play first at a board-game cafe?
3. What food or drink would match a space-travel game?

4. Is it more important to win a game or to have fun with friends? Why?
5. What silly rule could make a serious game more exciting?
6. Would board-game cafes help people use their phones less? Explain your answer.