

TTRPG Resources

General

Title/Link	Description
Dicebreaker	News, reviews, videos, How-tos on TTRPGs
Librarians of D&D (DnDBeyond Forum)	Discussion thread on D&D Beyond for librarians who are running or would like to run TTRPGs
ALA's Gaming Round Table Resources	American Library Association's Gaming Round Table page has a list of resources for librarians on programming, catalog development and links for role playing games.
Fantasy Name Generator	You need to name something? That half-orc? That mountain? That secret organization? Anything? This site has you covered.

Online Play

2 Minute Tabletop	Free 2-D token creator, free maps, and assets.
D&D Beyond	Basic rules, online character creator, pdfs, blog, and forums.
Wizards of the Coast	Online tools and links, free materials for online play.
Roll 20	Online tabletop interface with tools for dice, tokens, maps, chat, and video.
The Gamer	The Gamer--How to Set Up an Online Dungeons & Dragons Session.
Discord	An online platform for text, voice, and resource sharing for virtual communities.
Avrae Discord Bot	A Discord bot for dice rolling, character and initiative tracking.
Token Stamp 2	You found cool art but need a headshot for playing online (or printing for in-person), this site will help make clean PNGs.
Tabletop Audio	Ambient audio and music to help you set the scene.

In-person Play

DM Guild Free Resources	Downloadable art, game modules, character creation kits, character sheets, party trackers, and cheat sheets.
Book of Battle Mats by Loke	Pre-made top-down battle mats for use in any scenario.
DM Screen	Some form of vertical barrier between the players and the DMs notes is useful (but not necessary). Keep track of helpful lists, rule references, and combat features.
Index Cards	The possibilities are endless: passing notes to players, keeping track of turn order, remembering that random shopkeeper you just improved.
Small Candy for Monsters	Starbursts, chocolates, and hard candies make for great monster tokens. Whoever disarms them gets the candy.

DnD

Wizards of the Coast	General information on D&D, game store locator, online marketplace, forums and links.
Dungeon Masters Guild	Marketplace and forum for adventure modules, maps, etc.
Donjon RPG Tools	Search for D&D facts, lists for monsters, loot, random encounters, taverns, etc.
Critical Role	Sometimes, watching is the best way to learn how to play! High fantasy long-form campaigns with professional voice actors. They also have a series of intro videos called Handbooker Helper that break down the basics.
D&D Quick Ref	Quickly reference types of actions, conditions, and effects for combat.
D&D for Kids Guide	Level 1 Geek has many useful articles to help you get started on a variety of topics such as playing with kids.
D&D Accessible Character Sheets	These sheets were created to be dyslexia-friendly but are visually helpful for everyone.
The Monsters Know What They're Doing	Blog and book series that helps DMs understand how and why monsters operate how they do within D&D. Scroll to the bottom of the page for categories.
D&D Compendium	Helps flesh out ideas through curated lists and guides for D&D and TTRPGs.