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Ronald McDonald House celebrates Book Week at the hospital

Jane Scotcher, Executive Officer at Ronald McDonald House Charities, joined four-year-old Jack and his Mum Grace at the hospital today to help celebrate Book Week.

Together they made their own book about a teddy bear's picnic.

Jack and his Mum stay at Ronald McDonald House in Adelaide whenever Jack comes to town to receive important medical treatment at the Women's and Children's Hospital. They travel several hours from Port Lincoln so that Jack can get the level of care he currently needs.

Ronald McDonald House Charities works very closely with the Women's and Children's Hospital not just through healthcare but also through education. Families staying at Ronald McDonald House take part in Book Week activities at the hospital school and kindergarten every year.

This year children from Ronald McDonald House and the wards have been given the opportunity to write their own stories with the help of author kits. There is also a book giveaway in the wards and in the hospital cafeteria to help encourage a love of reading.

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