



Memorial Hall Library

James E. Sutton, *Director*

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Dear Jim,

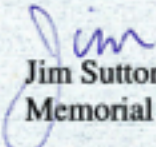
Since Saturday morning's unveiling, I have been vigilantly keeping an eye on the mother polar bear and 3 cubs now gracing the library's front yard. I am sure they are quite happy with their surroundings and love all the attention they are getting. It seems impossible for anyone to walk by without noticing them and walking over to touch the surface of the sculpture and to climb on them.

We are very pleased and excited to have such a marvelous work of art here. While the serious themes of the work will help us become the center for environmental information in the community, the interactivity and playfulness of the sculpture will also help make the library a destination that provides many fond memories for children and adults alike. We already have planned programs for this summer and fall on subjects related to the environment and expect that the bears will continue to inspire programming for many years to come.

Your management of the whole process was superb. From the beginning to the installation and ceremonial unveiling, you have kept to the schedule and taken care of all the details. I thank you especially for your words on Saturday where you talked about the meaningfulness of public art. We could not have expected any more.

The Andover community will appreciate your excellent work for generations to come.

With the Very Highest Regards,


Jim Sutton, Director
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