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About Elva S. Smith

A pioneering librarian in children's services, Elva S. Smith taught at the Training School for Children's Librarians and the Carnegie Library School for 40 years, and became the head of the children's department at the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh in 1925. She retired from both positions in 1944. A shrewd businesswoman, Smith left a large estate when she died in 1965. The Elva S. Smith Scholarship was created in her honor at the future School of Computing and Information.

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