

Consolidation

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The text below is about Bill Gates' teenage years.

In 1965, I took in a student who wanted to do some extra work at the library I worked in. The sandy-haired boy showed off for work in jeans and T-shirt the next day. I taught him where to shelve the books and he got the hanging of the idea immediately. He was a natural. At the end of the day, he asked to work as a librarian in a regular basis. I immediate said yes to him. After a few weeks, his mother told me that he would be moved to another school, nearer to his home. I was sorry to see him go. Therefore, I was pleasantly surprised to see him back after a few day. 'The teacher in my new school doesn't allow boys to work in the library. My mother got me transfer back. My father will give me the lift to school, and if he doesn't, I'll walk!' I knew then that such determination will take the young boy wherever he wanted to go. What I did not know was that he would be America's richest man – Bill Gates!



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