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WELCOME TO USS MOUNT WHITNEY!

Welcome aboard and congratulations on your recent assignment to the finest warship in the Navy. Mount Whitney is the Navy's only joint command ship and truly in a class by itself. The ship is a self-contained headquarters complex for fleet and joint task force commanders. We have a crew of 325 combined US Navy Sailors and MSC Mariners and can support up to 500 Staff personnel. We deploy anywhere in the EUCOM and CENTCOM AOR's, usually around the Mediterranean and West Africa. Mount Whitney enables a senior staff to command naval, ground, and air operations whenever the need arises. You will be joining a crew of dedicated professional’s home ported in the beautiful Italian city of Gaeta. I'm sure you'll enjoy this assignment.

As a reminder, per your Bupers orders, your family members are required to obtain a government provided no fee passport prior to your arrival in Italy. You are also highly encouraged to obtain a personal passport for yourself and family. Please contact our Administrative Officer, at (757) 443-7200 ext 7500 if you experience difficulties obtaining a no fee passport.

***Passport/Visa Requests Must Now Be Made 60 Days in Advance (as of July 2013)***
A reminder from PSD for all sponsors of inbound personnel: with furloughs about to begin, the DoD No Fee Passport and Visa delays for inbound personnel will most likely worsen before they improve. Travelers/commands should be submitting passport and visa requests 60 days in advance to give themselves the best opportunity of getting the passport/visa back in time to travel.

You are required to report with and maintain a full seabag while onboard USS Mount Whitney. Ensure that you have all required uniform items such as leather shoes and boots. Shipboard toiletries such as laundry bags, shower shoes, and towels should also be included in your sea bag. You will need two sturdy locks, one for your rack and one for your locker. It may be easier to purchase these items prior to reporting as the closest Uniform and Tailor shop is over 50 miles away.

Gaeta is a summer vacation resort area. Hotel vacancies are limited in the summer. Make hotel TLA reservations as soon as possible. Your sponsor will assist you.

Command Sponsor Coordinator: CTTC (IW/SW) Stansell or OS1 (SW) Martin at: MTW-sponsor@lcc20.navy.mil or phone at (757) 443-7200 ext. 2601 or ext. 7811.

For any further information, please feel free to contact your sponsor or the Command Ombudsman. mtwombudsman@gmail.com, Ombudsman Cell# +39-334-620-0584
Facebook Link: http://www.facebook.com/ussmountwhitney.ombudsman

The mailing address to the ship is:

YOUR NAME
USS MOUNT WHITNEY (LCC 20)
UNIT 100234 BOX XXXX FPO AE, 09517-3400.
Communicating with Your Sponsor

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Great Communication on makes it an easier transition for you.
Arriving in Italy

- You will fly into Italy on either an AMC or commercial flight.
- AMC flights arrive on base at NSA Naples Capodichino AMC terminal.
- Commercial flights will arrive in either Rome or Naples.
- Be sure to provide flight itinerary to your sponsor as they will be there to meet you.
- If you are reporting with your dependents your sponsor will assist you with checking into TLA.
- Unaccompanied Sailors will report directly aboard.

Reporting to the Ship

- First stop - Admin. They will start your paperwork such as stopping your travel and leave time, starting your cost of living allowance, sea pay, settling travel claims, etc.
- Next is a tour of the ship, most likely starting with berthing to help get you, and your luggage settled. You’ll also see the mess decks and your workspace.
- Once in your workspace, you’ll meet your immediate Chain of Command; your LPO, LCPO, DIVO, and Department Head.

Command Check-in

- Checking into the command can be a lengthy process, but your sponsor is there to help. They will introduce you to essential personnel, such as the Command Sponsor Coordinator, Mentor Coordinator, Financial Specialist, and more.
- During Command Indoctrination you will get more details on to expect during your tour of duty.
- You will enroll in Tri-Care, apply for a Codice Fiscale (Italian SSN), Sojourner’s Permit (for family members, must be done in 8 days of arrival)
TEMPORARY LODGING

Incoming personnel on accompanied orders who report with dependents are eligible to receive Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA).

• TLA will have to be paid out of pocket initially but once you file for reimbursement with Admin Department, TLA payments will be done every ten days for the duration of your stay.
• You MUST turn in receipts every ten days with Admin.
• TLA is a reimbursement to cover the cost of your lodging plus per diem.
• You are eligible for up to 60 days while you are actively searching for housing. To remain eligible for TLA, you must see at least 2 houses per 10 day period.

Payments for TLA are paid in 10 day increments resulting in Sailors and family often paying out of pocket until reimbursed. Plan accordingly and reserve some additional money to compensate for the delay often occurred in repayment!

TLA Rates can be found at website: [http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/perdiemCalc.cfm](http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/perdiemCalc.cfm)

Notes:

• DoD Perdiem website rates are in U.S. Dollars, Hotels will charge in Euros.
• Check the current exchange rate when booking TLA.
• If your lodging costs more than your allowance, you will not be reimbursed the difference.

Navy Lodge, Naples, Italy:


Navy Gateway Inn and Suites, Naples, Italy:


Hotels in Gaeta:

| Hotel Mirasole International | [www.mirasoleinternational.com](http://www.mirasoleinternational.com) | +39-0771-742-021 |
| Hotel Serapo | [www.hotelserapo.com](http://www.hotelserapo.com) | +39-0771-450-037 |
| Hotel Rock Garden*** | [www.pensionerockgarden.com](http://www.pensionerockgarden.com) | +39-0771-461-791 |
| Hotel Flamingo*** | [www.hotelflamingogaeta.it](http://www.hotelflamingogaeta.it) | +39-0771-740-438 |

***Pet Friendly Hotel.
Italian Visa/Sojourner Requirements
The Regional Legal Service Office (RLSO EURAFSWA) provides support in completing your Sojourner’s permit. The link below provides amplifying information on what and how to complete the permit. All dependents including children are REQUIRED to procure a Sojourner permit once in country. Point of contact for all Sojourner’s Permits is Mrs. Natalina who can be reached at +393290784896.

For a FAQ sheet regarding Italian visa/sojourner requirements, please click here

-RLSO EURAFSWA Hours of operation: Mon-Fri 0800-1530
-Sojourner’s Permit Hours of operation: Mon, Wed, Fri 0800-1200 and 1300-1530; Tues and Thurs 0800-1200

HOUSING AND UTILITIES

There are two general housing locations, Gaeta and Naples. In Gaeta, Government Housing does not exist, residences are leased. If you are accompanied with dependents you have the option to occupy Military Family Housing located in Naples, Italy. The commute is an average of 1.5 hours one way. In the summer months the commute may take longer.

Overseas Housing Allowance Policy
Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) is authorized for single E-5 and above or E-4 and above with dependents. Geographical Bachelors are eligible for OHA and BAH at the dependent’s locations at the Commanding Officer’s approval. Move In Housing Allowance (MIHA) is authorized for OHA eligible personnel to help defray the cost of moving into new quarters. For more information on OHA and MIHA Rates visit: http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/oha.cfm

Overseas Cost of Living Allowances (COLA)
The Overseas Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) is a non-taxable allowance designed to offset the higher overseas prices of non-housing goods and services. Overseas COLA is not a fixed amount. COLA adjustments are either immediate or made incrementally, depending on whether the payment will increase or decrease, as well as whether the change is based on currency or data. More info can be found at: https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/cola.cfm

Gaeta Area
Leasing a residence in the Gaeta area is accomplished through the Housing Office located on the pier in Building 752. The Housing Office has many listings of places for lease in various locations in the area. There are apartments, and town houses in the city, and also villas in more rural settings. The average Italian home is smaller than homes in the U.S. Typically a large sectional sofa will not fit in an Italian apartment living room.
Utilities
Utilities/Recurring Maintenance (URM) is included in OHA. It is used to help defray the cost of utilities. Electricity and city gas are billed every other month. For more information visit: http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/Docs/Fact_Sheet_OHA.pdf

Residential Gas
There are two systems for residential gas service: LPG tanks (Bombola) and City Gas (Metano). Members who require bombola gas as per their lease agreement, may purchase Bombola Gas Coupons and schedule deliveries from the NEX. Members who require Metano will pay as per their lease agreement. The Housing office will assist you during the lease agreement process.

Electricity
Housing will help you arrange electric service through ENEL, the electric company. The electrical service system in Italy is 220-volt, 50 cycle vs the U.S. standard 110-volt, 60 cycle. You will need a transformer or converter to use your 110v appliances and electronics. Check the electrical information label prior to plugging in items.

Water / Garbage / Sewage
Most landlords keep these services in their names but will include the expense into your monthly rent. When negotiating your lease, ask the Housing office to explain more.

Government Housing in Naples
If you are accompanied and desire to commute to work, Military Family Housing is available on the Support Site and in government leased gated communities in the Naples area. Electricity and Residential gas provided by the government. Telephone and Internet Service require payment.

General Eligibility
In the Naples area, all U.S. military personnel, pay grades E1—O6 with accompanying family members, are eligible to apply for and live in Military Family Housing.

Assignment Policy
All assignments to Military Family Housing are made based on family composition.

- Service members are eligible for one bedroom per child.
- E7-E9 personnel are eligible for a minimum of three bedrooms.
- O1-O5 personnel are eligible for a minimum of three bedrooms
- O6 personnel are eligible for a minimum of four bedrooms
Pet Policy

As per NSA Naples Instr. 10570.2F (Pet Policy), pets are allowed in Government Housing. Members living in pet designated Government Housing may have 2 pets (e. dog, cat, bird, hamster/gerbil or guinea pig). Members may not board in Government Controlled Housing any pets over 70 lbs. The following pets are not allowed in Government Housing; any dog of a breed (including mixed breed) that has the potential to harm or proves hazardous to others or is potentially aggressive: Pit-bulls, American Stafford bull terrier, English Stafford bull terrier, Rottweiler, Doberman pinchers, or wolf hybrids.

For more information visit the Naples Housing Welcome Center website at: https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnreurafswa/installations/nsa_naples/ffr/housing_and_lodging.html

Telephone and Internet

The Housing Office will help you arrange for telephone service from Telecom, the Italian Telephone Company. It can take up to several weeks to get the service, depending on Italian holiday periods (August in particular) and whether or not lines are already installed in your house. A phone line is required to get internet service.

Internet service quality is dependent upon what area you live in. Most have ADSL (high speed) internet but some rural locations only have dial up. Internet billing is included with your telephone bill.

Partial Full Tour Furnishing

The Partial/Full Tour Furnishings (PFTF) Program allows personnel to borrow appliances for the entire length of the tour. Some examples of items available for loan include: Gas Stove, Microwave, Refrigerator, Washer, Dryer, and 220v to 110v step down transformers.

Loaner Furniture

The Housing office offers basic furniture for use while you wait on your own household goods to arrive. If you’re interested in taking advantage of the Loaner Furniture program, visit the Housing office to make the appropriate arrangements for delivery or pick-up.
EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

DOD Schools
There are two DODEA schools serving this area. They are located in Naples approximately 1.5 hours from Gaeta. There is a bus that serves the families that live between Gaeta and Naples.

If you have any questions feel free to contact the School Liaison Officer:
Shannon McCaulley
School Liaison Officer
Naples, Italy
DSN 629-6549 | COM +39 081-811-6549
CELL +39 338-572-3750
shannon.mccaulley@eu.navy.mil
FB: Naples Child and Youth Programs

Below are the links to the Elementary School and Middle/High Schools:
https://www.dodea.edu/NaplesES/index.cfm
https://www.dodea.edu/NaplesMHS/index.cfm

Post-Secondary Education
Opportunities exist for college level course work through various mediums at USS Mount Whitney. Navy College PACE courses are offered aboard, and held periodically as demand dictates. While there are no traditional College facilities located in the immediate Gaeta area, Naval Support Activity Naples hosts numerous college opportunities.

The Navy College Office located at the Capodichino base can provide assistance for CLEP, DANTES, ACT, and SAT Exams. There are several college field offices located on NSA Naples to assist in traditional, as well as on-line, classes. They include Central Texas College, University of Maryland (UMUC), Embry Riddle, University of Oklahoma, and University of Phoenix.

Employment
Employment opportunities in the local Gaeta area are limited. Naples has a greater number of job vacancies at facilities such as the NEX, Navy Outdoor Recreation (NOR) Center, Child Development Center, and more. Job announcements can be found online at:
https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnreurafswa/installations/nsa_naples/ffr/support_services/counseling_and_assistance/family_employment_assistance.html
Vehicle and Licensing Information

Allied Forces Italy (AFI) Driver’s License
In order to legally operate a motor vehicle in Italy, you must have a valid US drivers license (for motorcycles, a motorcycle endorsement is required prior to reporting) and an AFI Driver’s License issued by Central Motor Vehicle Registration Office. After arriving, an Italian road sign test will be administered in Area Orientation. Upon successful completion, an AFI Driver’s License will be issued to you and is to be carried in conjunction with your US license. Valid AAA International Driver’s Licenses are also recognized by Italian Authorities.

Motor Vehicle Shipment
If you have shipped a vehicle to Italy, it will arrive at the Vehicle Processing Center (VPC) located on the NSA Naples Support Site base in Gricignano D’Aversa, Italy. You may track your vehicle shipment on the internet at: [https://www.whereismypov.com/](https://www.whereismypov.com/) Your vehicle will need to be registered in order to pick it up from the VPC.

Vehicle Registration
Vehicles registration is accomplished at the Central Motor Vehicle Registration Office (CMVRO) which is located on NSA Naples Support Site. Detailed information at: [https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnreurafswa/installations/nsa_naples/about/departments/security_n3at/motor_vehicle_registration.html](https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnreurafswa/installations/nsa_naples/about/departments/security_n3at/motor_vehicle_registration.html)

All CMVRO transactions must be completed by the Service Member, unless the Family member holds a valid Power of Attorney.

Priority Walk-In Status is given to Newcomers registering their first vehicle in the AFI System. Appointments are required for subsequent vehicles and transactions.

Please ensure you have the following documents readily available on the day of the transaction:

- Military - ID and PCS orders
- Valid original Vehicle Title/Certificate of Origin or previous Registration in owner’s name. If title or registration is in the dependent’s name, the sponsor will need to bring him/her to CMVRO so a Bill of Sale can be accomplished.
- Italian Proof of insurance- Original insurance sticker (Contrassegno di Assicurazione) o Insurance must be in the Service Member’s name and valid for minimum of six months. ▪ USAA and Geico are two examples of companies that provide Auto Insurance.
- State-Side Driver’s License
- AFI Driver's License (Licensing will occur during the Area Orientation Class) Applicable Fee:
- 20 Euro one time registration fee.
MOTORCYCLES

Motorcycle Safety Course
In order to ride, you must have a stateside license with motorcycle endorsement, a motorcycle safety course completion card, and AFI Driver’s License. Motorcycle operators who are new to Italy must take the Operator Skills Test and Safety Course. To register for the course, send your name (last, first), rank, command, phone number, and e-mail address to one of the points of contact listed below.

ETCS (SW/AW) Richley: michael.richley@lcc20.navy.mil or phone at (757) 443-7200 ext 2609.

Documents needed to register your motorcycle in the CMVRO system:

• Military - ID and PCS orders
• Valid original Vehicle Title/Certificate of Origin or previous Registration in owner’s name. If title or registration is in the dependent’s name, the sponsor will need to bring him/her to CMVRO so a Bill of Sale can be accomplished.
• Italian Proof of insurance - Original insurance sticker (Contrassegno di Assicurazione) □
• State-Side Driver’s License – with motorcycle endorsement.
• AFI Driver’s License – with motorcycle endorsement
• Incoming Customs document T1 (from Personal Property Office) Safety Inspection – This can be performed after the registration and issuance of plates
• The motorcycle must be brought to CMVRO for VIN inspection (before or after registration)

Registration
For registration of your motorcycle, you need the following: license; previous safety card; VIN; year, make and model; and engine displacement of the motorcycle.

Documents needed to drive a motorcycle:

• Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) Course Card. Members with a valid MSF course competency card will be required to sign up for a mentorship/local orientation course. Members requiring the MSF course can contact the NSA Naples Safety Office.
• Please ensure you contact Mr. Fabio Viola, the Motorcycle Safety Office Coordinator, at DSN 626-5594. After, Mr. Viola will evaluate your situation, then issue a letter that CMVRO will require in order to register of your motorcycle.
• State-Side Driver’s License – with motorcycle endorsement □ AFI Driver’s License– with motorcycle endorsement
Vehicle Fuel and Oil

Personnel with PCS orders to Italy are eligible for Tax free fuel utilizing the NATO Forces Fuel Card program. Once your vehicle is registered with MVRO you are able to receive your fuel card from the Navy Exchange.

**How does the NATO Forces Fuel Card work?**
The NATO Forces Fuel Card is accepted as a payment method at ENI/AGIP stations. The card can be used directly at the fuel station by swiping or inserting the card at the point-of-sale (POS) terminal and entering your secure PIN code. Your fuel transactions will be billed to the payment method provided during registration and you will receive a bi-weekly invoice and a monthly statement. Please note that the tax-free fuel price will only be charged to your biweekly invoice if you have purchased your assigned fuel type within the limits of your monthly ration. You must use the NATO Forces Fuel Card to receive tax-free fuel. You will not be refunded if a fuel transaction is paid for via another payment method.

**How do I sign up to receive a NATO Forces Fuel Card?**
Eligible personnel at each base will be able to make an appointment at your local NEX, AAFES, or MWA outlet. Registration forms will be available beforehand on the NATO Forces Fuel Card website so that paperwork can be completed prior to your appointment. More information can be found at:
https://spark.adobe.com/page/3Fs3k5LnB7d5o/?source=GovD

**Other Vehicle Information**

Spare Parts
Supply of parts and maintenance for U.S. cars is often inadequate. The Navy Exchange is continuing efforts to improve its auto parts service. Parts may be ordered and received in about four to eight weeks. Some basic items you may want to ship in your House Hold Goods are:

- □ 2 sets of spark plugs
- □ Name / address of mail source for parts
- □ 4 oil filters and 4 air filters
- □ 1 complete set of brakes
LOCAL MORALE & SUPPORT SERVICES

The below links provide access to common sites that provide information on MWR, FFSC, and other area’s commonly used for exciting and fun filled adventures while in stationed in Italy.

WEB LINKS OF INTEREST

Gaeta MWR: https://www.facebook.com/mwrgaeta

Camp Darby: http://www.usag.livorno.army.mil/

Vicenza Army Base: http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil/sites/local/

Edelweiss, Germany: http://www.edelweisslodgeandresort.com/


NSA Naples: https://www.facebook.com/NSANaples

Naples Housing: https://www.facebook.com/pages/NSA-Naples-Housing/100972969988972

USO Naples: https://www.facebook.com/usanaples

MWR Naples: https://www.facebook.com/mwrnaples

Naval Hospital Naples: http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/napoli/Pages/default.aspx

MWR/ITT page: http://www.mwritt.org/

WikiNapoli: http://www.wikinapoli.com/

MASS TRANSIT LINKS OF INTEREST

- Alibus Schedule
- Naples City Sight Seeing information
- Unico Campania
- Autostrada- Italian toll information
  - Trenitalia
  - Capri Ferry Schedule
USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

USS MOUNT WHITNEY (LCC 20)
Commercial US: 757-443-7200 (Auto Attendant)
Commercial MED: +39-081-568-9000 (Auto Attendant)
DSN US: 312-646-7200
DSN Europe: 314-626-9000

Key Extensions by Department
Quarterdeck: 7202
Executive Admin: 7501
Command Master Chief: 7707
Medical Office: 7520

Communications
LPO: 7228
Tech Control Room (24hrs): 7737
Joint Message Center: 7200

CSM
LPO: 2662
ECC: 7132

Operations
CIC Office: 7808
EW Office: 7827

Supply
Post Office (LPO): 7517

Emergencies
Security: 081-568-8352
Any Emergency (English): 113
Ambulance: 118
Fire: 115
Carabinieri (Local Police): 112
Carabinieri – Gaeta: 0771-460-203
Carabinieri – Formia: 0771-771-500

Other Numbers
CMVRO: 081-811-6876
FFSC: 081-568-8364
Housing: 081-568-8307/8332
Personal Property: 081-811-6778

To call Italian numbers from the U.S. enter 011+39 then the number

TLA Hotels
Flamingo Hotel*: 0771-740-438
Mirasole Hotel: 0771-741-634/6
Serapo Hotel: 0771-450-037
Rock Garden*: 339-173-8703
Hotel Gajeta*: 0771-450-81

*Allows pets # Kitchenette available upon request

NSAND GAETA – MAP OF THE BASE
### Helpful Sites for Families with School Age Children

**Naples, Italy**

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**Community Connections**

| AFN Naples Facebook               | [https://www.facebook.com/AFNNaples/](https://www.facebook.com/AFNNaples/) |
| Naples Community Schools          | [https://www.facebook.com/NaplesCS](https://www.facebook.com/NaplesCS) |
| Naples High School PTSA           | [https://www.facebook.com/groups/NaplesMiddleHighSchoolPTSA](https://www.facebook.com/groups/NaplesMiddleHighSchoolPTSA) |
| Elementary School PTA             | [https://www.facebook.com/nes.pta.5](https://www.facebook.com/nes.pta.5) |
| NMHS Music Boosters               | [https://www.facebook.com/groups/NMHSMusicBoosters/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/NMHSMusicBoosters/) |
| NAHS Athletic Booster             | [https://www.facebook.com/nahsabc](https://www.facebook.com/nahsabc) |
| Naples Tiger Sharks Swim Team     | [https://naplestigersharks.swimtopia.com/](https://naplestigersharks.swimtopia.com/) |
| **Girl Scouts** | [https://sites.google.com/site/usagsonaples/](https://sites.google.com/site/usagsonaples/) |
| **Boy Scouts** | [https://sites.google.com/site/boystroop007naples/](https://sites.google.com/site/boystroop007naples/) |
| **Connect the Tots (CTT), Naples, Italy** | [https://www.facebook.com/groups/1501924540057892/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1501924540057892/) |
| **U.S. Naval Support Activity Naples** | [https://www.facebook.com/NSANaples](https://www.facebook.com/NSANaples) |
| **NSA Naples Community Recreation** | [https://www.facebook.com/ITTNAPLES](https://www.facebook.com/ITTNAPLES) |
| **NSA Naples MWR** | [https://www.facebook.com/mwrnaples](https://www.facebook.com/mwrnaples) |
| **USO Naples** | [https://www.facebook.com/usonaples](https://www.facebook.com/usonaples) |

**Resources & Practice**

| **Khan Academy** | [https://www.khanacademy.org/](https://www.khanacademy.org/) |
| **EngageNY** | [https://www.engage.ny/](https://www.engage.ny/) |
| **Parent Roadmap to Common Core Stds** | [https://www.cgcs.org/Page/244](https://www.cgcs.org/Page/244) |
| **Common Sense Media** | [https://www.commonsensemedia.org/](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/) |
| **stopbullying.gov** | [https://www.stopbullying.gov/](https://www.stopbullying.gov/) |
| **FREE SAT/ACT Program for Military** | [http://eknowledge.com/military.asp](http://eknowledge.com/military.asp) |
| **ACT Practice Tests** | [www.actstudent.org/sampletest/](http://www.actstudent.org/sampletest/) |
| **ASVAB Practice Tests** | [http://www.asvabtestbank.com/](http://www.asvabtestbank.com/) |
| **School Quest from MCEC** | [www.schoolquest.org](http://www.schoolquest.org) |
| **Library Spot** | [www.libraryspot.com/](http://www.libraryspot.com/) |
| **Math Counts** | [www.mathcounts.org/](http://www.mathcounts.org/) |
| **Figure This (Math)** | [figurethis.org/index.html](http://figurethis.org/index.html) |
| **Online Math Practice** | [http://illuminations.nctm.org/](http://illuminations.nctm.org/) |
| **Brain Boosters** | [http://school.discoveryeducation.com/brainboosters/](http://school.discoveryeducation.com/brainboosters/) |
| **Visual Thesaurus** | [www.visualthesaurus.com/](http://www.visualthesaurus.com/) |
| **Space and Science** | [http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/k-4/index.html](http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/k-4/index.html) |
| **US History** | [www.ushistory.org/](http://www.ushistory.org/) |
| **Cool Math 4 Kids** | [www.Coolmath4kids.com](http://www.Coolmath4kids.com) |
| **National Geographic Kids** | [http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/) |
| **Raz-Kids** | [https://www.raz-kids.com/](https://www.raz-kids.com/) |
| **Summer Reading Lists** | [http://childrensbooks.about.com/od/forparents/tp/summer_reading.htm](http://childrensbooks.about.com/od/forparents/tp/summer_reading.htm) |
| **Scholastic: Keep Your Kids Reading All Summer Long!** | [http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/collection/more-reading-resources/keep-your-kids-reading-all-summer-long](http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/collection/more-reading-resources/keep-your-kids-reading-all-summer-long) |
| **Tumblebooks.com** | [http://tumblebooks.com/](http://tumblebooks.com/) |
| **Username: napleses | Password: Italy** | |
| **BrainPop** | [https://www.brainpop.com/](https://www.brainpop.com/) |
| **Username: sicily | Password: books** | |
| **BrainPop Junior** | [https://jr.brainpop.com/](https://jr.brainpop.com/) |
| **Username: sicily | Password: books** | |
| **ABC Ya!** | [http://www.abcya.com/](http://www.abcya.com/) |
| **Starfall** | [http://www.starfall.com/](http://www.starfall.com/) |

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