Books for Children that Encourage Kindness and Teach Empathy

The Big Umbrella - Amy June Bates & Juniper Bates (ages 4-8)
*En español/in Spanish: La sombrilla grande
What Does it Mean to be Kind? - Rana DiOrio (ages 4-8)
The Rabbit Listened - Cori Doerrfeld (ages 3-5)
Boy + Bot - Ame Dyckman (ages 3-5)
Stick and Stone - Beth Ferry (ages 4-7)
Ribbit! - Rodrigo Folgueira (ages 2-5)
Everybody's Welcome - Patricia Hegarty (ages 3-7)
Elmore - Holly Hobbie (ages 3-7)
What if Everyone Did That? - Ellen Javernick (ages 3-7)
Do Unto Otters - Laurie Keller (ages 4-8)
The Invisible Boy - Trudy Ludwig (ages 6-8)
Strictly No Elephants - Lisa Mantchev (ages 3-7)
One Love - Cedella Marley (ages 2-5)
Be Kind - Pat Zietlow Miller (ages 3-6)
One - Kathryn Otoshi (ages 4-6)
It's Okay to be Different - Todd Parr (ages 1-5)
The Kindness Book - Todd Parr (ages 3-6)
The Okay Book - Todd Parr (ages 1-4)
Love - Matt de la Peña (ages 4-8)
*En español/in Spanish: Amor

All are Welcome - Alexandra Penfold (ages 3-8)
Say Something - Peter H. Reynolds (ages 4-8)
*En español/in Spanish: ¡Dí Algo!

You, Me, and Empathy - Jayneen Sanders (ages 5-8)
Kindness Starts with You - Jacquelyn Stagg (ages 4-6)

Kindness Starts with You: At School - Jacquelyn Stagg (ages 5-6)
A Sick Day for Amos McGee - Philip C. Stead (ages 2-5)
I Am Human: A Book of Empathy - Susan Verde (ages 4-8)
I Am Love: A Book of Compassion - Susan Verde (ages 4-8)
When Charley Met Emma - Amy Webb (ages 3-7)

My Friend is Sad - Mo Willems (ages 3-8)
*En español/in Spanish: Mi amigo está triste

Quackers - Liz Wong (ages 3-7)