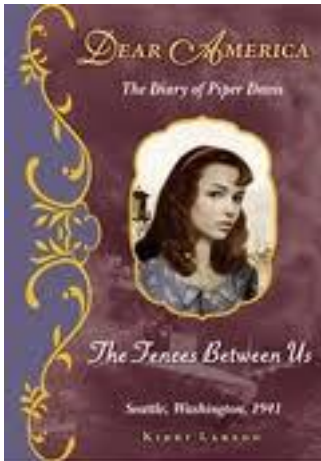
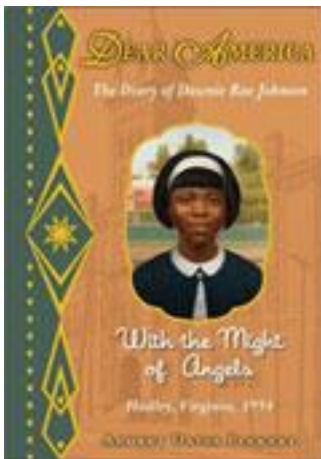




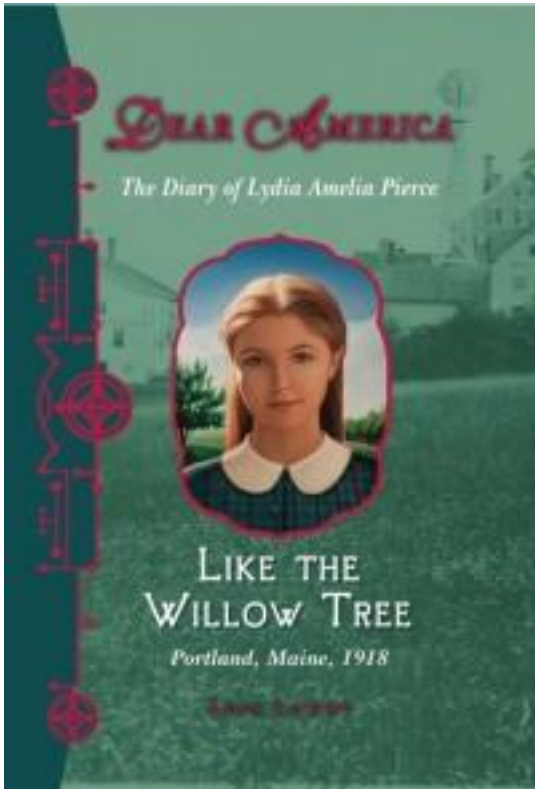
That event was yesterday. Today I was at Scholastic Books doing a live webcast...I'm told that perhaps 4,000 teachers had signed up, and of course each teacher had a classroom of kids..so it was a huge audience. We were talking about the Dear America series, and with me were Lisa Sandell, the editor of the series; and Kirby Larson, who wrote this one:



set in 1941; and also Andrea Davis Pinkney, author of



set in 1954; and then my book was/is



How do you find a little girl in a house of horrors, and how do you find a girl who is so kind and brave in a world that is so cruel?



How do you find a little girl in a world of war, and how do you find a girl who is so brave and kind in a world that is so cruel?