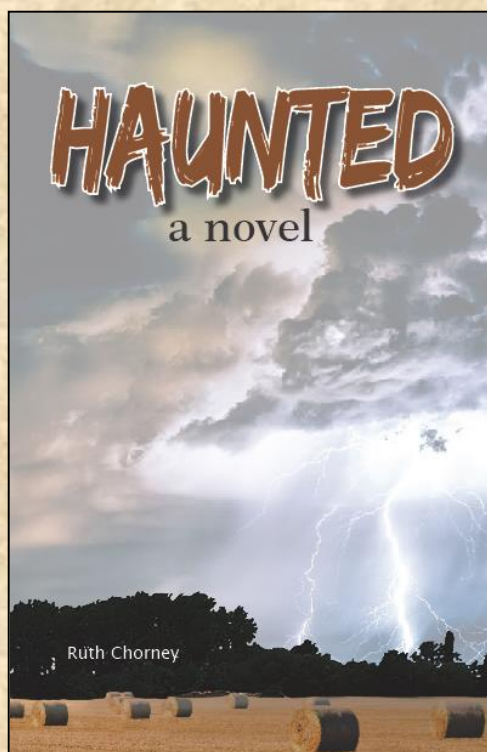


# Ruth Chorney Author Reading

## *Haunted*

Tuesday, October 3, 7:00

John M. Cuelenaere Public Library, 125 12 Street East



*Filled with characters you might meet at the local Co-op, this novel follows women of all ages bonding in mutual support. In dire financial straits, Marny Elliot and her young family move from Vancouver to her grandparents' long-vacant farm in northeastern Saskatchewan, setting in motion a series of events which unravel unsolved mysteries in the community of Deer Creek. What secrets haunt the neighbours? What really happened to Tera's missing husband? Where is the wife of the local bootlegger? Why did Marny's mother leave Deer Creek "mentally, physically and spiritually" and vow never to return? Are there entities at large on the property? A thoroughly satisfying read that explores the many dimensions of haunting—and healing.*

Ruth Anne Chorney (nee Althouse) is an educator and farmer who lives north of Kelvington. Her writing reflects her love of the land and people of Saskatchewan. Since 2006 she has had a regular column, "Rural Roots", in *Gardener* magazine, as well as three feature articles for the *Gardener* and a craft article for SWG's *Freelance*. She has published 5 children's books since 2012, most recently, in 2021, *The Tree Song and other Poems for Kids to Love*. Her stories and poems have appeared in several anthologies and publications of the Tisdale Writers' Group. In 2018, and again in 2022, Chorney won two gold medals in the Sask Senior Games, for both Prose and Poetry. In 2019, her first novel, *Buried*, a murder mystery set in northeast Saskatchewan, was short-listed for a High Plains Book Award in Billings, Montana. She published a second novel, *Conspiracy*, in 2020 and most recently, in 2023, released *Haunted*, the third novel in the "Deer Creek" series.

